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STATEHOOD BILL PASSED IN SENATE

Favorable Action For New Mexico and Arizona is Finally Secured.

REJECTS NELSON AMENDMENT

Judiciary Recall Provision Struck Out Measure May Be Unsatisfactory to President Taft—The Features.

Washington, Aug. 8. — The bill granting Statehood to New Mexico and Arizona, legislation that has been for many years the dream of the people of those territories, was passed by the Senate tonight 53 to 18, after rejection of the Nelson amendment which proposed striking out of the Arizona constitution its judiciary recall provision.

The bill as passed by the Senate differs only slightly from the House measure, and it is said may be unsatisfactory to President Taft. He has contended all along that he would be glad to sign the Statehood bill if the Nelson amendment prevailed, but that it was a grave question whether he would be willing to sign it if the amendment were defeated, as it was by 43 to 26. The indications tonight are that the bill will become a law without his signature.

Practically all of the debate on the bill centered around the Nelson amendment. Even some senators, who declared their opposition to the recall of judges, voted against the amendment on the ground that if the people of Arizona desired recall a part of their system of Government it was for them and not for Congress to say whether they should have it.

The bill as passed compels Arizona as a condition precedent to entry into the Union to submit the recall proposition to the voters for final decision as to whether it shall remain in their constitution. New Mexico must vote on a proposition embodied in the bill, which would make the constitution of the States easier of amendment.

DEGENERATES ORDERED AWAY.

Summer Visitors Cause Order of Expulsion from Malaga Island.

Bangor, Me., Aug. 7.—Aroused by the complaints of Summer visitors and nearby residents in the beautiful town of Phippsburg, Attorney General Pattangall has given notice to about 40 degenerates now inhabiting the little Island of Malaga, at the mouth of the New Meadows river, to vacate the island.

Descended from a Portuguese sailor and a white woman, these benighted people, only a mile from the seat of one of Maine's leading colleges at Brunswick, live like savages, only recently observing the laws of God and man. They are composed of negroes, Portuguese and whites, and, neglected by mankind, have lived a life under almost unimaginable conditions.

The old tribal customs still prevail among these people. They have a king in John F. Murphy, who is boss of the island, and the most intelligent and only self-supporting citizen of Malaga. He owns a motorboat and makes a good living lobster fishing and taking Summer visitors sailing and fishing.

These people pay no taxes, observe no laws and five or six years ago were so low in the human scale that a local justice of the peace went over to the island, shot a half dozen dogs and married all the couples he could round up. The death of the dogs caused the more comment.

The days of the week, calendar dates, people's ages, definite paternities—these things are unknown quantities among the Malagaites. They live in hovels that, for lack of sanitation, are almost inconceivable. With one or two exceptions the shacks have dirt floors and a single room. Here men, women, children, blacks and whites, cats and dogs, to say nothing of other crawling things, live and have their being.

There are more dogs and goats in Malaga to the square foot than anywhere else in the world, possibly excepting Constantinople.

KILLED TRYING TO SAVE HORSE

Owner of the Animal Is Seriously Injured.

Allentown, Pa., Aug. 7.—John Gaffney, a structual iron maker, was instantly killed and John Murphy, a hotel proprietor, was seriously injured at Hokendauua, near here today, when they were kicked from a high trestle bridge by a horse they were trying to release from its perilous position.

The animal, the property of Murphy, had strayed from the pasture and made its way over the tracks of the Lehigh Valley Railroad.

Gaffney's neck was broken while Murphy's arm and three ribs were fractured, when they were kicked off the trestle, which is 30 feet high.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Impatient regarding the deadlock on the wool tariff revision bill, Representatives Underwood, of the conference sub committee, said today that unless an agreement with Senator LaFollette could be brought about soon, he would ask to have the full conference committee called together with the view of reporting a disagreement.

HOLSTLAW'S FEEBLE DEFENSE

Ohio Solon Who Accepted Graft for Lorimer Vote in Illinois Appears Before Committee—Re-Told Bribery Story.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Feebly defending his confessed graft, Former State Senator D. W. Holstlaw, the 62-year-old Illinois banker and church leader, today re-told to the Senate Lorimer Committee his story of being paid for having voted for Lorimer for Senator. Incidentally he told of asking and of being promised $1,500 for buying furniture for the State from a certain firm.

Holstlaw was asked many humiliating questions. He was required to tell of being called before the grand jury in Sangamon county on his way back from a Baptist convention in Baltimore, Md., to which he was a delegate. He was led by counsel into the details of his demand to be paid by the furniture men before he bought furniture for the State.

"You were looking out for the best interests of the State when you demanded $1,500?" asked Senator Kenyon.

"I felt honestly that I was not taking anything from the State, but was getting part of the agent's commission."

"You were worth $100,000 and didn't need the money?"

"No, I didn't need it."

"Did you intend to turn it over to some charity fund?" suggested Attorney Marble.

"Oh, no. I intended to keep every cent of it."

He did not get the money because he told the grand jury about it, he said. He declared that it was mostly to get immunity for his part in the furniture deal, that he told the grand jury of receiving money for having voted for Lorimer. He told of his alleged conversation with State Senator John Broderick the night before Lorimer was elected.

"He said 'Senator Lorimer will be elected tomorrow,'" said Holstlaw.

"Yes, 'I replied, I am going to vote for him.' After a second he said, 'If you do there is $2,500 in it for you.' I didn't say anything."

Holstlaw also told of going to Broderick's saloon in Chicago and of Broderick handing him $2,500. Holstlaw said Broderick remarked that 'There would be more."

"Did you think you ought to have more?" asked a member of the committee.

"No, I thought I ought to have had none."

"Why did you take it then?"

"I really do not know."

FAVORABLE COTTON WEATHER.

Throughout Cotton States for Week —Good Rains in Carolina.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Most favorable weather prevailed throughout the cotton growing States during the week which ended yesterday, according to the National Weekly Bulletin of the Weather Bureau issued today. Good rains occurred over North Carolina and portions of the South, greatly relieving one of the most severe droughts ever known in portions of those States. Showers occurred over the remainder of the cotton belt east of the Mississippi being quite heavy, over the Northern portions and too frequent in portions of Alabama, where dryer weather and sunshine ae generally needed.

West of the Mississippi the weather was mostly favorable in Louisiana, Arkansas and Oklahoma and local showers occurred in Northern and Eastern Texas, but over the Central and Southern portions of that State thee was practically no rain, and at the end of the week hig temperatures were again prevailing.

Virginia—Precipitation above normal except the extreme Southewest drought broken in most localities. Sunshine deficient.

North Carolina—Drought partially broken over greater portion of State. More rain is needed geneally. Temperature is about normal,; sunshine below normal.

South Carolina—Temperoture below nomal, precipitation about normal, sunshine, considerably below normal.

ADULTERATED GAS ALLEGED.

May Cause Criminal Prosecution of Standard Oil Company.

Cleveland, O., Aug. 7.—County Prosecutor Cline has forwarded to United States Senator Atlee Pomerene, at the latter's formal request, all details in connection with the city's raid on the artificial plant of the East Ohio Gas Company and the positive claim now being made by the city officials that the East Ohio, subsidiary of the Standard Oil Company, had been adulterating the artificial gas with cheaper natural gas.

In his letter to the prosecutor asking for detailed information Senator Pomerene stated that he wanted the information for use in connection with his resolution instructing the Department of Justice to bring criminal prosecution against the officers of the Standard Oil Company.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 8.—A system of "scientific management" for barber shops, to cut out waste motions and shorten the time of a shave is sought by the National Barbers' Supplies Dealers' Association, which convened here today. That customers are leaving and shaving themselves more every year is the assertion of A. J. Krunk, president of the association. Too much time is wasted in being shaved by a barber, says Mr. Krunk.

For all men, $4 Oxfords $3.15 at Hewlett & Price's sale. **

JAPANESE COUNT VISITS CONGRESS

Admiral Togo Given Cordial Welcome by Both Senate and the House.

TAKES TRIP OVER NAVY YARD

Marvels at Latest Product of Ordnance Genius—Acute Interest in His Visit—Will Leave Washington Today.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Admiral Count Togo paid a formal visit to both houses of Congress today and thanked the members for his cordial reception in this country. In both the Senate and the House he was enthusiastically applauded, each chamber recessing to allow the members to shake his hand.

In the Senate the Admiral sat for a few minutes beside Vice President Sherman while Senator Bradley, of Kentucky, concluded a speech. Immediately thereafter Senator Root, of New York, asked that a 15-minute recess be taken. The Admiral wrote his name on the Senate Journal, told the Vice President to announce his thanks to the Senate and was escorted to the House by the sergeant-at-arms for the Senate.

He was received in the Speaker's room by Speaker Clark, who chatted with the Japanese until some parliamentary method could be devised in the House for recessing without interferring with the legislative programme of the day. The Admiral entered the chamber amid cheers. Representative Kinkhead, of New Jersey, as he shook hands with the Admiral wished him "banzai," and told inquisitive members that it meant a wish that he might live ten thousand years. Other members thereupon added their "banzias.'

Before his visit to the capital, Admiral Togo motored to Arlington Cemetery where he placed a wreath on the grave of Admiral S. Porry, whom he met in Japan when the latter was in command of the American fleet. Admiral Togo, unfeignedly amazed, stood at the muzzle of a new 14-inch gun at the Washington navy yard today, the first to be competed of the 24 most powerful rifles in the world with which the giant American battleships Texas and New York are to be equipped.

The Japanese Admiral stuck his head into the breech of the gun and looked through a glistening barrel of 52 1-2 feet, the longest the United States navy had yet attempted.

Admiral Togo's ordinarily expressionless face plainly relaxed and he looked enthusiastically at the latest product of ordinance genius.

He continued the acute interest his visit through the yard and though he moved around rapidly, he received a vivid impression of the resourcefulness of the United States navy.

Tonight he was dined at the Metropolitan Club by Mr. Winthrop and a number of members of Congress and naval officers were present. Later he was given a reception at the Army any Navy Club, which concluded his programme in Washington. He leaves tomorrow for Baltimore and Philadelphia.

REUBEN COMBS CONVICTED.

Statesville Man Given 30 Years for Murder.

Statesville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Reuben Combs was today sentenced by Judge Daniels to serve 30 years in the State prison for the murder of his wife, Mrs. Bessie Combs, whom he poisoned on the night of May 25th, last.

The case which has been on trial since Thursday, was given to the jury last evening at 7 o'clock and a verdict for second degree murder was rendered at 11 o'clock. The jury first stood four for first degree and eight for second degree murder.

The court was reassembled to hear the verdict and then adjourned until this morning when sentence was passed, the limit of the law being given. Not until the judge delivered his charge to the jury was it known that a verdict for second degree could be rendered.

WILSON SAYS "T R" DID RIGHT

But General Adds: ."They'll Get Him Some Day."

New York, Aug. 7.—James H. Wilson, of Wilmington, Del., arrived today on the steamship Lapland from Antwerp, having been away ofr two months.

He remarked concerning the testimony of Theodore Rooseveit before the Stanley investigating committee on the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation that he believed the former President had been exactly right in that instance, but that it had been "a dangerous and a brave thing to do."

"They'll get him some time," he added."

Cleveland, O., Aug. 8.—A message received here at 11:30 a. m. from the life saving station at Marblehead, said a small wooden freighter was sighted eight miles east of Kelley's island at 10 A. M., with her whole front portion in flames. Two power boats put out from the station for the freighter. The boat's name is unknown.

SEEM UNEASY ABOUT THE POPE

Suffering from Severe and Painful Attack of the Gout—Intense Heat Causes Him to Be Restless—His Condition.

Rome Aug. 8.—Pope Pius is suffering from a severe and painful attack of the gout and upon the orders of his physicians is keeping closely to his chamber.

Dr. Petacci, private physician to his holiness, and Dr. Marshiafava, consulting physician, are prescribing a treatment of alkaloids and also insisting upon absolute rest. If there is a change to cooler weather they hope for the patient's recovery. The doctors declared tonight that the case would not be considered of the slightest importance were the Pope not an elderly man—he is 77 years—or if his constitution recently had not been weakened by an attack of laryngitis, which also affected the trachea, and the excessive heat.

Today when Doctors Petacci and Marchiafava visited his holiness they found his condition somewhat better and the patient taking nourishment, but with the approach of night the pain became acute.

The Pope complained that in the right knee he experienced a burning sensation and severe throbbing and pricking pains. Inflammation of the affected part is so intense that he dreads to have the leg removed or jarred. Even the weight of the bedclothes or the slightest shaking of the bed causes much pain. The veins of the leg are somewhat enlarged.

The examination made by the physicians today revealed a heart fairly strong and respiration reasonably good considering the "shortness" of breath common to persons of advanced years and stout. The pulse was rather intermittent, but the temperature only slightly above normal.

His holiness remained in bed today and saw no one except his secretaries and his sisters. He was rather restless during the night owing to the intense heat, notwithstanding the fact that electric fans were kept going. Although his doctors had recommended absolute rest his holiness insisted that Manager Bressan read to him, saying that it soothed his nerves.

EARLY ENDING OF WORLD.

Predicted at Indiana Conference of the Seventh Day Adventists.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 8.—"The world will come to an end within a very few years," declared Edgar O. Montgomery, president of the Indiana conference of the Seventh Day Adventists, during the services of the camp meeting now progressing here. "I can not set the year. It may be next year. It may be five years. But I do know that it will come before the death of the last man who saw the falling of the stars on November 13th, 1833. There are few people living now who saw this phenomenon, and I know that the end will come before all of them are gone."

Elder Montgomery said that science had been unable to solve the falling of the stars in 1833, and that he has scriptural proof that the millenium would occur within the generation following that event.

YOUNG CHECK FLASHER

Arrested in Hendersonville—Father from Denmark Coming.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hendersonville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Charged with forging his father's name to two checks, E. A. Fairy, son of a prominent business man of Denmark, was placed under arrest in the office of the Wanteska Trust & Banking Company while preparing to offer a third check for payment. Pending advices from his father, who is expected to straighten out his financial difficulties, the young man is in custody of the police but has not been placed in jail. Mr. Fairy had already secured $115 upon checks bearing the forged signature of his father. One of these endorsed by S. C. Condreth, of Asheville, whom Fairy had engaged to work for him in Jacksonville, Fla. The warrant was sworn out by Cashier J. Mack Rhodes, of the First National Bank.

OUTLINES.

Senator Frye died yesterday at his home at Lewiston, Me., after a short illness. He has been present at the special session of Congress and only recently was forced to leave——Geo. W. Perkins appeared before the Steel Investigating Committee in New York yesterday and refused to answer questions in regard to campaign contributions. He may be cited before the bar of the House——Pope Pius is suffering from a severe attack of the gout and upon orders of his physicians is keeping closely to his chamber——Count Togo was enthusiastically received by both houses of Congress yesterday, and later inspected the navy yard. He will leave for Philadelphia and Baltimore today——The bill granting Statehood to Arizona and New Mexico passed the Senate yesterday. The measure has been pending for several years. The Nelson amendment was rejected.

New York markets: Money on call steady 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-8, closing bid 2 3-8, offered at 2 1-2; flour was steady to firm with a moderate trade; wheat spot easy No. 2 red new 94 3-4 elevator and 96 1-2 fob afloat; corn spot steady, No. 2 corn 70 3-4 elevator domestic basis to arrive and 70 1-4 for export o. 2 fob afloat; oats spot easy, standard white 46; rosin firm, turpentine quiet; spot cotton closed quiet 45 points lower, middling uplands 12.30, middling gulf 12.54.

FINANCIER GATES PASSES IN PARIS

Death of Wealthy Chicago Grain Speculator Comes After Relapse.

HAD BEEN ILL SOME TIME

Family With Him When the End Came—Had Conspicuous Career as Speculator—Restoratives Failed.

Paris, Aug. 9.—John W. Gates, the American financier, died at 5:10 this morning in the arms of his wife and his son, Charles G. Gates.

The end was peaceful and it seemed as though he was falling asleep. The usual restoratives failed in the last crisis. Others present at the bedside besides the members of the family were Drs. Gros and Reeves.

His iron constitution and courageous resistance, backed by every resource of medical science, failed to save Mr. Gates.

He had battled for weeks heroically with diseased kidneys, and when it was believed that he was almost sure to recover, contrated pneumonia.

Several times he was reported to be at the point of death, but with the aid of powerful stimulants, rallied. The pneumonic and kidney troubles had ameliorated somewhat, Monday, but

JOHN W. GATES.
Wealthy Stock Market Speculator.

early Tuesday morning there was a recurrence of the congestion of the kidneys, which was followed by a further attack Tuesday noon.

Tuesday night Mr. Gates suffered a general relapse and gradually sank until death intervened. Mrs. Gates and his son, Charles G. Gates, had been at the bedside almost constantly since Mr. Gates' illness was pronounced serious.

The death of John Warne Gates in Paris today, removes in his prime one of the boldest and most successful American financiers and a picturesque figure in the field of sports. Since 1880, when he organized the Southern Wire Company, Mr. Gates had been a man with whom it was necessary to reckon in the particular industrial affairs to which he had given his attention. In recent years he found relaxation from business cares in becoming a prominent parton of the American turf.

Mr. Gates began his business career as proprietor of a hardware store at Turner Junction, Ill., near the farm where he was born in 1855. His parents were Asel A., and Mary Gates. At St. Charles, Ill., in 1874, he married Dellora R. Baker, who with their son, Charles G. Gates, survive.

The family had maintained a home in New Yorw City for some years. From a hardware merchant, Mr. Gates became interested in barbed wire; first as salesman and later as a manufacturer at St. Louis. Following the Southern Wire Company he organized the Braddock (Pa.) Wire Company, which, in 1892 he combined with other wire concerns as the Consolidated Steel and Wire Company. Six years later this was sold to the Federal Steel Company. In 1897 he organized the American Steel and Wire Company, now a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation.

Primarily interested in steel and later in oil, the financier was also identified with many large operations of railway and industrial stock. He was known as a shrewd speculator in Wall street through many ventures, notably the coup by which he obtained the control of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad.

He was a director in the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Western Maryland Railway Company, Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, American Salt Company, Republic Iron & Steel Company, of New Jersey, and other concerns.

The Wall Street house of Charles G. Gates & Company, of which the son was the ostensible head, did a great business for some time preceding the banking troubles of 1907. In common with many other financiers Mr. Gates suffered some reverses and soon afterwards retired from the market and the firm was dissolved.

The last public appearance of Mr. Gates was in connection with the steel trust investigation in Washington in

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SENATOR FRYE DIES IN MAINE

Well-Known Statesman Passed Away After Brief Illness—Served in Present Session of Congress. General Break Down.

Lewiston, Me., Aug. 8.—The State of Maine lost its senior United States Senator and an almost life-long faithful servant when William Pierce Drye died today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen White, in this city. The end came at 3:55 P. M. At his bedside were Mrs. White and his other daughter, Mrs. Alice Briggs, who also resides in Lewiston. Although he had been ill for a long time, death came suddenly.

Forced by the condition of his health to resign his position as President pro tempore of the Senate at the beginning of the present special session of Congress, although he retained his membership in the Senate, Senator Frye soon afterward made his last journey from Washington to the city which always had been his home. For several weeks his condition was not considered necessarily dangerous. Up to last week he rested in comparative comfort, spending much of his time in reading or in having some member of his family read to him.

Last week the Senator's illness took a serious turn, but again he rallied and this week his physicians expressed the hope that he might recover. As late as 3:15 this afternoon he appeared to be in a comfortable condition. Shortly afterward it was seen that he was sinking rapidly and at 3:55 o'clock he dieu.

A general break down, due to age and his extremely arduous career, is ascribed by Senator Frye's physicians as the cause of death.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed tonight. President Taft and Governor Plaisted were notified of the death of Senator Frye.

Tribute From Sherman.

The following telegram from Vice President James S. Sherman was received at Senator Frye's home tonight:

"News of the death of Senator Frye fills every senator's heart with sorrow and casts a gloom over official Washington. My sorrow is deep and keen. The Senator's long faithful and conspicuous service brightens the pages of his country's civic history; his unfailing suavity, his kindness, his goodness will long endure. Great is his loss, well has he earned his rest."

Senator Frye's Career.

Washington, Aug. 8.—News of Senator Frye's death reached the Senate informally this afternoon when Admiral Togo, the Japanese naval hero, was being given an ovation during a ten-minute recess. As the Senate was still in the legislative session of Monday, by reason of continuance under the agreement to vote on the statehood bill on the legislative day of August 7th, it was decided that no announcement should be made today of the loss of the Senate's oldest member—oldest both in years and service. There was a unanimous desire also that when adjournment was taken out of respect for his memory that it be for an entire day. This formality will be complied with immediately after the Senate convenes tomorrow.

The fact that the Democrats will gain a Senator, a potent consideration in connection with the alliance between the Democrats and progressive Republicans, that has shackled the Republic "paper majority," will not alleviate the grief genuinely felt by all Senators regardless of party. Senator Frye was famed for his fairness to all members whether as the presiding office or in debate on the floor.

By reason of the recent Democratic victory in Maine and the resultant election of a Democratic governor and Legislature, Senator Frye will be succeeded by a member of that party. The change will reduce the Republican membership of the Senate to 49 and increase the Democratic membership to 41. Senator Frye's term would have ended March 4, 1913.

The choice at present will rest with Governor Plaisted who will make an appointment.

Senator Frye was one of the last two of that remarkable cotorie of Maine statesmen which began with Hannibal Hamlin, ended with himself and Senator Hale, who retired at the close of the last session of Congress and included James J. Blaine, William Pitt Fessenden, Thomas B. Reed and Nelson Dingley. Both he and Hale began service in the Senate in 1881 and served the nation side by side for 30 years, a much longer time than any other two men ever sat together in the Senate whether from the same State or not.

Frye began his service as the successor of Blaine and Hale as the successor of Hamlin. Both entered the Senate after conspicuous service in the House and both began their Congressional careers in the latter body almost simultaneously.

Mr. Frye was in Congress from the time of his first election to the House until the close of his life. The service had covered a period of forty years giving him the longest continuous Congressional record with the two exceptions of Justin S. Morrill, of Vermont, and William B. Allison, of Iowa.

For fifteen years Mr. Frye had been president pro tempore of the Senate and by virtue of the fact that he held this office when the late Vice President Hobart died he assumed all the functions of Vice President of the United States during the latter half of President McKinley's administration.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 8.—The Hamburg American steamer Calabria, six days out from Newport News, Va., for Antwerp, put into St. Johns tonight with her main pipe burst. Repairs will be made here.

PERKINS' REFUSAL CAUSING TROUBLE

Steel Committee Determined to Have Facts About Campaign Funds.

THE DEAL TO AVERT PANIC

Financier May be Cited Before Bar of the House—Asks Time to Reflect on His Position—Important Witness.

Washington, Aug. 8.—George W. Perkins, a director of the United States Steel Corporation, and one of the men said to have aided in averting financial disaster during the panic of 1907, faces tonight the alternative of answering questions to the House Committee on Inquiry into the Steel Corporation, bearing on his personal campaign contributions and such contributions made by the New York Life Insurance Company, or of being cited before the bar of the House of Representatives.

Should the House sustain the majority of the committee and order Mr. Perkins to answer and should he then still refuse, he may be adjudged in contempt of Congress and imprisoned. It is believed, however, that this crisis will not be reached, M. Perkins having expressed a desire to reflect on his position.

Mr. Perkins, though personally willing to talk about campaign contributions, refused on the advice of counsel to answer interrogations on that line put to him by Chairman Stanley and Representative Beall, of Texas. Richard Lindabury, counsel for the Steel Corporation, and Edgar A. Bancroft, who appeared for Mr. Perkins, insisted that the authority given the committee in this inquiry made irrelevant an attempt to inquire into the private campaign contributions of the witness of his relations with corporations foreign to the steel corporation.

Late today, after the witness, his counsellors and the committee had wrangled long over the hitch, and the chairman's decision that the answer had been sustained after an appeal by Representative Young, of Michigan, Chairman Stanley warned Mr. Perkins that it might be necessary to cite him to the bar of the House. The chairman later suggested that the New York financier appear before the House tomorrow to avoid being taken into custody by the sergeant-at-arms. When matters reached this stage, Mr. Perkins said the situation was so critical that he wished time to consider. This was granted.

"Mr. Perkins," said Chairman Stanley tonight, "will be given another opportunity to answer. If he still persists in refusing to answer, there will be nothing to do but to cite him before the bar of the House. The procedure will be for the committee to turn him over to the sergeant-at-arms."

Mr. Perkins, aside from this turn in the committee proceedings, told the committee a remarkable story of the panic of 1907, and the events which made necessary the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation. He admitted the Steel Corporation had contributed to the spread of protective tariff doctrine and verified records produced by Chairman Stanley that the Steel Corporation in 1906 sought legal advice which directed that, as a corporation, it should not make contributions to campaign funds.

The witness was subjected to a rigorous examination by Mr. Stanley relating to the record of the minutes of the executive committee of the Steel Corporation at which Mr. Perkins proposed a plan of converting $200,000,000 worth of steel preferred stock into $250,000,000 5 per cent. second mortgage bonds, thus gaining $50,000,000 without costing the corporation anything.

In this connection Chairman Stanley explained that the New York Life Insurance Company bought some of these second mortgage bonds, and stated that this was one of the reasons why the committee insisted upon the relevancy of inquiry, pertaining to the insurance company, of which Mr. Perkins formerly was vice president and chairman of the finance committee.

After reading the minutes in which Mr. Perkins was quoted regarding the bond conversion transaction, Chairman Stanley asked: "Did you ever propose to operate this transaction so as to get $50,000,000 for nothing?"

"No sir," said Mr. Perkins.

"You suggested this plan of conversion, did you not?"

"I anticipated you would question me on that line, and I have a prepared statement concerning just what I did do," said Mr. Perkins, "which I will ask permission to submit later."

"Well, by this transaction you were to get $50,000,000 more working capital?"

"The net result was to get $50,000,000 at $1,500,000 less cost a year," said Mr. Perkins.

"Did you think it right morally or ethically to get $50,000,000 from your stockholders without cost?"

"I think the plan as devised and operated was absolutely right in every particular."

Mr. Stanley quoted from the minutes in which Mr. Perkins was quoted

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SPORTING NEWS

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Washington, 10; St. Louis, 5.
At Boston, 8; Cleveland, 6.
At Philadelphia, 4; Chicago, 1.
At New York, 6; Detroit, 4.
Second: Detroit, 1; New York, 2.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	66	35	.653
Detroit	65	38	.631
Boston	54	50	.519
New York	53	50	.515
Chicago	50	51	.495
Cleveland	52	53	.495
Washington	40	63	.388
St. Louis	31	71	.304

New York, Aug. 8.—New York won both ends of a double-header with Detroit here today. The Highlanders captured the first by bunching five hits with a pass off Mullin in the eighth inning, giving them four runs. Cobb drove in Detroit's first three runs. With Jones on second and one out in the ninth, Cobb hit a terrific liner towards first. Chase made a sensational one-hand catch of the drive and doubled Jones at second, ending the game.

The second game was a pitchers' battle between Fisher who succeeded Vaughan after the first inning, and LaFitte. Cobb scored Detroit's only run on his two bagger and Crawford's single. Hartsell drove in New York's two runs in the second with a timely single.

Moriarity was badly spiked in the right knee by Daniels in the first game and was carried off the field. Cobb was put out of the second game in the third inning for ridiculing Umpire Mullin after he had been called out on strikes.

Detroit .....000 201 100—4 11 0
New York .....001 001 04x—6 13 3
Mullin and Stanage; Warhop and Sweeney; time 1:55; umpires O'Loughlin and Mullin.

Second game:
Detroit .....100 000 000—1 7 2
New York .....020 000 00x—2 6 1
LaFitte and Stanage; Fisher and Vaughan; time 1:49.

Philadelphia, Aug. 8.—Philadelphia made it three straight victories over Chicago by winning today's game by 4 to 1. The home team won by bunching five hits which included a triple, three doubles and a single, with a base on balls off White in the seventh and eighth innings. Plank did not give a bob until the seventh and Danforth, the Texas "southpaw," took his place. Eddie Collins made a season's record here for a second baseman by accepting fourteen chances.

Chicago.. .... ..000 000 010—1 8 0
Phila ....000 00031x—4 10 1
White and Payne; Plank, Danforth and Thomas. Time 1:45. Umpires Evans and Eagan.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Washington drove Nelson from the rubber in one inning today and easily defeated St. Louis 10 to 5. The batting of Walker and the fielding of Conroy were features.

Washington .. 600 010 30x—10 9 2
St. Louis .....000 310 001— 5 9 3
Jonnson and Street; Nelson, Hamilton and Stephens. Time 1:40. Umpires Connolly and Parker.

Boston, Aug. 8.—Boston won a nip and tuck battle with Cleveland today 8 to 6. The batting of Hooper and Gardner was worthy of note. The first appearance of Gunning, a former Princeton athlete, at first base for Boston, was creditable.

Boston ....111 101 21x—8 16 1
Cleveland .... ..200 102 100—6 10 3
Collins, Killilay and Carrigan; Falkenberg, Blanding and Fisher. Time 2:22. Umpires Dineen and Perrine.

American Association.

At Minneapols 1; Kansas City 5.
At St. Paul 5; Milwaukee 2.
At Columbus 2; Minneapolis 7.
At Toledo 14; Louisville 3.

Eastern League.

At Montreal 2; Baltimore 4.
At Toronto 5; Newark 1.
At Providence 3; Buffalo 1.
Second: Buffalo 2; Providence 0.
At Jersey City 0; Rochester 2.
Second Rochester 4; Jersey City 0

South Atlantic League

At Charleston 5; Albany 6.
At Savannah 6; Columbus 0.
At Columbia 8; Jacksonville 4.
At Macon 4; S. A. L. 3.

Virginia League.

At Danville 0; Roanoke 3.
At Lynchburg 8; Richmond 4.
At Norfolk 2; Petersburg 3.

Carolina League.

At Greenville 5; Greensboro 1.
At Winston-Salem 3; Anderson 6.
At Charlotte 4; Spartanburg 2.

Appalachian League.

At Bristol 7; Cleveland 1.
At Johnson City 3; Knoxville 4.

Southern League.

At New Orleans 3; Memphis 1.
At Mobile 2; Nashville 1.
2nd: Mobile 1; Nashville 3.
At Birmingham 5; Atlanta 6.
At Montgomery 7; Chattanooga 3.

FIRST NEW BALE SOLD

Barnwell Bale Sold at Charleston at Fifteen Cents Per Pound.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 8.—The first bale of South Carolina cotton of the new crop was sold by F. W. Wagner & Company, who received it for fifteen cents per pound. The name of the purchaser was not given for publication. The bale weighed 358 pounds, and the cotton was classed as good middling. It was unusually dry, clean and well preserved.

J. A. Porter, of Barnwell, shipped the bale to Charleston, again giving credit this year to Barnwell for producing the first bale of new cotton in South Carolina. The first bale of the new crop, which was raised, however, in Georgia, to be sent to Charleston, was received about ten days ago by Middleton & Company, having been shipped by Neely & Company, of Anugusta.

VALUABLE HORSE A SUICIDE

Beauseant Dashes Out His Brains Against Tree on Farm.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Beaseant, 2:06 1-2, a high breed pacing stallion, once selling for $17,500, committed suicide at the Highland stock farm near Columbia, Tenn., yesterday.

He deliberately dashed head on into a tree, knocking out his brains. He was thirteen years old.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.

At Pittsburg, 13; Philadelphia, 0.
At Cincinnati, 3; Boston, 9.
At Chicago, 3; New York, 1.
At St. Louis, 0; Brooklyn, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	59	36	.621
Pittsburg	59	39	.602
New York	57	40	.588
Philadelphia	56	42	.571
St. Louis	55	44	.556
Cincinnati	44	53	.454
Brooklyn	38	60	.388
Boston	33	77	.300

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Chicago defeated New York 3 to 1 today. The game was a pitcher's battle in which Richie received the better support. Wiltse's base on balls followed by a triple and an out, and two errors on Sair's drive also followed by a triple, gave Chicago three runs. A double and a single netted New York one run.

Chicago ....000 200 10x—3 6 0
New York .....000 000 070—1 5 2
Richie and Archer; Wiltse, Crandall and Myers. Time 1:35. Umpires O'Day and Emslie.

Pittsburg, Aug. 8.—Pittsburg today shut out Philadelphia 13 to 0. The visitors reached third base only three times. Lobert, was caught at the plate attempting to stretch a three bagger into a home run. Pittsburg bunched hits and runs between the second and eighth innings, hitting both Beebe and Ewing, who succeeded to the rubber after the fourth inning rather freely. Ferry was strong and was given erroriess support.

Pittsburg .. ..003 221 50x—13 12 0
Phila .... 000 000 000— 0 10 3
Ferr and Gibson; Beebe, Ewing and Madden. Time 2:01. Umpires Klem and Brennan.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—Brooklyn shut out St. Louis this afternoon. Knetzer kept his hits well scattered. The visitor's first run came in the fourth on two singles and Harmon's error. Two singles and a stolen base netted them another in the ninth. Wheat scored both runs. Harmon fanned eight.

Brooklyn .... ..000 100 001—2 4 1
St. Louis .... ..000 000 000—0 5 1
Knetzer and Erwin; Harmon and Bliss. Time 1:33. Umpires Eason and Johnstone.

Cincinnati, Aug. 8.—Cincinnati defeated Boston here this afternoon 3 to 0. Gaspar was in fine form and held the visitors safe at all times.

Boston .....000 000 000—0 6 0
Cincinnati .....000 100 11x—3 8 1
Weaver, Pfeffer and Kling; Gaspar and Clark; time 1:38; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

NO CHICKEN FOR TAFT

President Taft to Forego Pleasure of Fowl Menu at St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 8.—When President Taft visits St. Louis this Fall he and his admirers will not dine off drumsticks and breasts of chicken but will appease their appetites with barbecued beef or plain ordinary beef. This has not been decreed officially but it has been given out by the Taft reception committee that the rumor of a chicken barbecue is a snare and a delusion.

The committee pondered the chicken proposition long and hard and the longer they thought about it the more like a dollar mark a chicken began to look. The committee concluded beef wasn't so bad after all.

"Why it would cost us $15,000 or more to feed chickens to the thousands who will attend the President's reception," said one member of the committee. "We have been informed by poultry commission men that if we were going to have a chicken barbecue for that vast throng we would have to be giving our orders now so that the enormous number of fowls might be put in cold storage as they come in."

It is planned to have President Taft visit St. Louis on October 3rd.

NEARLY HUNDRED DROWNED

Egyptians Overload Boat and Which Founders in Nile Near Dessuk

Alexandria, Egypt, Aug 8.—A boat overloaded with natives who were on their way to attend a fair at Dessuk foundered in the Nile.

Nearly 100 persons were drowned. Thirty-six bodiets had been recovered today.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Nelson W. Aldrich, ex-United States Senator from Rhode Island, has accepted an invitation to address the Trans-Mississippis Commercial Congress, which meets in this city next November on "Currency Legislation to Prevent Panics." According to an announcement made by officers of the congress today, Lieut. Gov. Goethals, son of George L. Goethals, chairman of the Isthmian Canal Commission, will read an address prepared by his father on the progress of the building of the canal. Geo. M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, of Chicago, will deliver an address on a subject similar to that chosen by Mr. Aldrich.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Although La-Follette declared his conviction today that there would be a wool tariff revision bill at this session, both he and Representative Underwood, of Alabama, acknowledged that they were no nearer an agreement on the measure. The conferees, who were named as a special sub-committee to attempt a reconciliation of the Senate and House wool and free list measures, held a two hours' conference this afternoon but could find no common ground on which t agree. Another conference will be held Thursday.

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UHLAN EQUALLED THE RECORD

Famous Trotting Gelding Goes A Mile in Two Minutes to Wagon—Series of Interesting Races at Cleveland.

Cleveland, Aug. 8. — Uhlan, the champion trotting gelding, owned by C. K. G. Billings, of New York, equalled the world's trotting record to a wagon at the North Randall track here today, stepping the mile in 2:00 flat.

Conditions that were not exactly favorable prevented his breaking the record established by Lou Dillon at Memphis, Tenn., on October 28th, 1903, when she did the mile in similar time. The track was not as fast as usual A fitful breeze also tended to hamper him.

Mr. Billings drove the gelding. When he steered his charge past the three-quarter pole in 1:30 the immense crowd present felt sure that a record would be broken, for Uhlan has always been noted for his finishing strength. However, he faltered slightly on the stretch and when the judges after a comparison of watches, finally announced the time. It was found that he had failed in his attempt to lower the record.

The quarter was timed at .28 1-4, the half at .59 3-4, and the three quarters at 1:30.

The second day's programme of grand circuit races furnished some splendid sport, particularly in the 2:05 pace, and the 2:08 pace, the latter for the Forest City stake of $2,000.

In the 2:05 pace, C The Limit, the favorite fulfilled expectations by winning, although Hal B., Jr., made him work hard to do so. Hal B., Jr., won the first heat and came within an ace of taking the second. C. The Limit, showed a wonderful burst of speed in this heat

The 2:08 pace, for the $2,000 Forest City stake, the biggest money event of the day, furnished a big surprise in the upset of Twinkling Dan, the favorite, who sold at ..0 to $50, and was expected to gain an easy victory. He finished sixth in the first heat and fifth in the second and was distanced in the final heat. Sunny Jim lost the first heat to Ginger by a nose, and won the second by an eye lash and took the third by a barely perceptible margin.

BIG STRIKE THREATENS.

All Western Trains May be Involved. Series of Demands.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Railroad officials in Chicago today began arranging conferences to discuss the strike which is said to threaten all Western lines with the purpose of presenting an undivided front if action is taken by employes.

According to reports in circulation among railroad men all the Western lines have been sent a series of demands from the shop workers, the principal items in which include among other things a flat increase of 1.5 per cent. in wages, an eight hour day and the abolishment of the piece work premium system.

The management of the Southern Pacific Railroad has issued a circular pointing out that the demands would mean an additional outlay for that company alone of $2,796,000 each year.

Julius Kruttschnitt, vice president of the Union Pacific Southern in discussing the matter late today said:

"It is a very serious situation. We have been asked to deal with what appears to be an association of all the shop workers in regard to demands for higher wages and better working conditions that would mean an outlay of $7,000,000 to the Harriman roads. I am not in a position to forecast whether a general strike will be called, but it is certain we do not feel that a demand for increased pay is justifiable at this time."

The railroads have reached a point where they cannot afford to pay more money to their workers and if a struggle is to come I know of no better time than the present," said another railroad official.

FOUND BODY OF MISS ROWAN

Woman Who Killed Herself A Week Ago—Left a Letter.

New York, Aug. 8.—In the bath room of a handsomely appointed house in a silent neighborhood of Riverside drive the police cut down this afternoon the body of Miss Mary E. Rowan, sister of Mrs. Samuel Booth; wealthy widow of the former President of the Ward Line of steamships. Miss Rowan had been dead a week. No explanation for the suicide is given other than a note which read as follows:

"Only family troubles made me do this. I am not crazy, only heartbroken. Please ask my cousin, Mrs. J. B. Fartonte, to take charge of my remains."

There was also a letter addressed to Mrs. Fartonte, who lives at Newark, N. J., and missives addresses to Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Walter Lawrence, another sister, and the wodow of a well-known New York hotel manager. The body was found by Mrs. Booth after Miss Rowan had been missing for a week from her Summer home at Great Neck, L. I.

FEATHERWEIGHT ELIMINATION.

Dixon to Go to New Orleans After Bout With Boyo Driscoll.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—Tommy Dixon, a Kansas City featherweight, has been matched to fight Boyo Driscoll in Memphis on Monday night.

After the Memphis bout Dixon will go to New Orleans to take part in an elimination contest in which the winning featherweight of the six entered will fight Abe Attell for the championship.

Beckley, W. Va., Aug. 7.—Dynamite placed unde the house of two Italian laborers at Slab Fork at 1 o'clock this morning wrecked the house, killing the two men and throwing the little mining town into a panic. The shock was felt for miles. It is believed to be a Black Hand outrage.

FINANCIER GATES PASSES IN PARIS

(Continued from Page One.)

the Spring, when he gave a graphic description of the formation of the United States Steel Corporation. Before the corporation was organized he told the Stanley committee there had been "gentlemen's agreements" between the various steel concerns, but "Andy (meaning Andrew Carnegie) would always kick them over." He told also how H. C. Frick and W. H. Moore had paid Mr. Carnegie $1,000,000 for an opinion on the Carnegie plant, and how, when their plan failed, Carnegie had kept the $1,000,000. It was this testimony that led Mr. Carnegie, who was in Europe, to say some sharp things about "this man Yates" "Yates" being Mr. Carnegie's construction of the financier's name.

In politics Mr. Gates was a Republican and was a colonel on the staff of Governor Tanner, of Illinois, in 1897-1900. He was a man of great energy, shrewd and resourceful, a hard fighter and a good loser; and one whose willingness to "take a chance" on any reasonable proposition gave him wide popularity in the realms of finance and sports. In middle life he was many times a millionaire and at the time of his death was fast recouping the losses of a fewyears ago.

Early Story of Relapse.

John W. Gates tonight suffered a general relapse and his condition is described by his son, Charles G. Gates, as very low. The inflammation of the lungs and the action of the heart and kidneys all have grown worse, while a new complication in the nature of a disorder of the intestines aggravates the weakness of the patient.

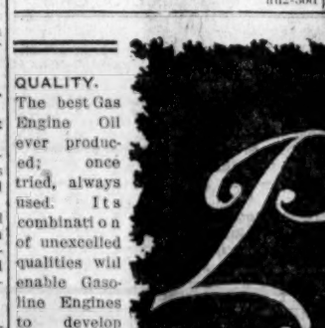
Mr. Gates is practically being kept alive with stimulants. Little hope is expressed tonight for the recovery of the financier, but his physicians have not relaxed their efforts to save him. Dr. J. R. Ryan, the specialist, has been summoned from London for consultation tomorrow.

For a week past Mr. Gates has practically lived on oxygen inhaled through a tube which is constantly fastened to his robe beneath his mouth.

The recurrence of congestion of the kidneys was experienced at noon today, and it was found necessary occasionally to administer heart stimulants. Last night the physicians had been encouraged by an improvement in the action of the kidneys and a lessening of the inflammation of the lungs. At daybreak, however, the patient showed unfavorable symptoms and Dr. Gros was hastily summoned.

Atlanta, Aug. 8.—Unless the House and Senate are able to agree in some sort of conference, the likelihood is that the present legislation limiting the working hours in Georgia mills to 66 hours per week will remain in force without change. The House has passed a 10-hour a day bill, and the Senate has passed a 60-hour a week bill and it is considered possible that the two measures, sounding so much alike, yet vastly different in their working, will have the effect of "killing" the other.

IT IS A MOMENTOUS QUESTION



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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER — ENTRY OF LAND, NO 8124.

To John Haar, Entry Taker of New Hanover County:

The undersigned claimant, being a citizen of the State of North Carolina, hereby sets forth and shows that the following tract of land lying and being in Harnett Township, New Hanover County, particularly described as follows:

About opposite Station No. 6, of Tidewater Power Company, on Wrightsville Beach, bounded on the north by Back Channel and Greenville Sound, on the east by Back Channel, on the south by Mud Beach, and on the west by Greenville Sound or Money Island Bay, containing about one-fourth of an acre, is vacant and unappropriated land, belonging to the State of North Carolina and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimant hereby makes entry of, lays claim to, and prays for a grant for said land.

This 1st. day of August, 1911.
A. A. BERGENROTHER, Claimant.

Witness:
CHAS. C. LOUGHLIN.
Entered and filed Aug. 1st, 1911.
JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.
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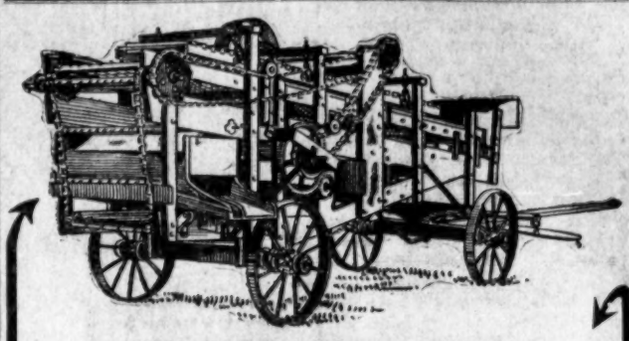

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF LAND.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned mortgagee, under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage deed, executed to the undesigned by C. H. Carter and his wife, A. P. Carter, on the 7th day of April, 1910, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 59, at Page 571, will, on the 15th day of August, 1911, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lots or parcels of land, conveyed by said mortgage deed, to wit:

First Tract: That certain lot of land beginning at the northeast intersection of Eighth and Orange streets, and running thence north along the eastern line of Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet; thence southwardly, and parallel with Eighth street, thirty-three (33) feet to the northern line of Orange street; thence westwardly, along the northern line of Orange street, seventy-five (75) feet, to the beginning; being the western part of Lot No. 6½ in block No. 146, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and being the same lot of land conveyed by deed from P. Q. Moore and wife to said parties of the first part, bearing date the 7th day of April, 1900, and recorded in Book 58, at page 250, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, aforesaid.

Second Tract: That certain tract, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in Pender county, State aforesaid, adjoining the lands of Giles Bryant and others, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake near a large sweet gum in the edge of a branch on the line of the W. & W. Railroad Company's lands, and runs south 58 east, about 12 poles, to a large pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's two tracts; thence with said line south 58 east, 25 poles, to a maple stump; thence south 20 east, 24 poles, to a pine, a corner of Giles Bryant's land; thence south 20 east, 20 poles, to a stake on the side of a ditch; thence about north 67½ east, 22 poles, to an old pine stump; thence south 40 east, 26 poles, to a stake near a black gum in a meadow; thence south 54 east, 10 poles, to a lightwood stump and small pine; thence south 45 east, about 12 poles, to a stake in a meadow, a corner of the Morris Tate lands; thence north 40 east, 34 poles, to a small pine in the run of Williamson's Branch; thence up the run of said brinch north 49 east, 36 poles, to the head of said branch, a black gum; thence north about 53 west, about 120 poles, to a stake in the Railroad Company's line (the old James' corner); thence with said Railroad Company's line south 19 west, about 71 poles, to the beginning; containing forty-five and one-half (45½) acres, more or less.

Third Tract: Situate, lying and being in Bladen county, North Carolina, on or near Lyon Swamp, adjoining Haywood Corbett and others, beginning at a pine with 9 plues and two black oak pointers, and runs thence south 12 east, 2,850 feet to a stake; thence south 64 east, 1,380 feet to a stake; thence north 20 east 1,419 feet to a pine and pine pointers; thence north, 26 west, 2,244 feet to a stake; thence north 83 west, 990 feet, to the beginning, containing one hunded (100) acres, more or less, and being part of the tract of land conveyed to the parties of the first part by Max Meyers.

This, the 8th day of July, 1911.
E. G. CARRIER, Mortgagee.
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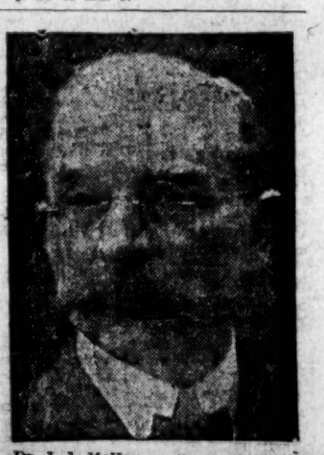

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DUNN NEWS NOTES

News from Mr. Lee—Harnett Tax Rate—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Dunn, N. C., Aug. 8.—Mr. E. Lee has received a letter from his son, Eugene T. Lee, who was shot accidentally some time ago by his Mexican assistant, stating that he would be moved to Mexico City today, and that he was getting along very nicely. Mr. Eugene Lee writes that he does not think the injury will be permanent and he hopes to return to work as soon as the wound has healed sufficiently.

At the last term of Harnett Superior Court, McKinnon Williams was sentenced to the Dunn Road District for a term of six months for abandoning his wife. As Williams was suffering from a very much inflamed and enlarged eyeball, application was made to Governor Kitchin for a reprieve of three months to allow Williams to have an operation performed. Governor Kitchin granted this reprieve on condition that Williams give a bond of $500 to be approved by the clerk, have his eye treated in the meantime and report to the proper authorities on October 1st to finish serving his sentence. Williams gave the bond and is now at liberty.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Mr. John W. Thornton, a prominent carriage and wagon manufacturer of Dunn, to Miss Julia Forbes, of Farmville, Va. Miss Forbes taught in the graded school here last year, and Mr. Thornton is one of the many friends she made while here.

The county commissioners met in regular session at Lillington yesterday and received the final report of the Board of Equalization which was appointed some time ago. The total tax values amount to something over seven million dollars, which is an increase of about 33 per cent. over the old valuation. The county fathers reduced the tax rate 10 per cent. as it is estimated that the increase in the values will give the county sufficient funds to allow this reduction.

Vice President J. E. Stagg, of the Durham & Southern, was a visitor yesterday and last night, and states that he is very much pleased and impressed with the rapid growth and development of Dunn.

Miss Callie Lee, daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Lee, who lives about two miles from Dunn, died yesterday. The funeral services were held at St. Luke's Catholic church this morning by Father Erwin, of Newton Grove; the interment taking place in the old family burying ground near her home, in Sampson county.

The many friends of Dr. C. R. Young, of Angier, will regret to learn of the death of his wife which occurred at Rex Hospital in Raleigh, yesterday, where Mrs. Young had been carried for treatment for a serious burn which she sustained several days ago while trying to light the stove fire with kerosene. It seems that the fire had gone out in the stove and in attempting to re-light it there was an explosion which threw oil over Mrs. Young; the oil catching fire and causing the injury from which she died.

FARM LIFE FOR DUPLIN

Educational Progress — Progress on Court House—Crop Prospects.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Aug. 8.—At a called meeting of the Board of Education at Kenansville Monday, a request was made to the Board of Commissioners to call an election on November 7th on the question of establishing a Farm Life School for Duplin county, which was granted and an election will be held on that date to determine the matter, and will without doubt be carried by a good majority. An active and energetic campaign will be waged by County Superintendent of Schools M. H. Wooten and the friends of education, and Farm Life School Clubs formed in each township.

There will be an educational rally and picnic at Outlaw's School House, in the eastern part of the county, Thursday 11th. Prof. Brogden, of Raleigh, will be the principal speaker.

A good roads rally and picnic will be held in Island Creek township, east of Wallace, Tuhrsday.

Progress is being made on the new $35,000 Court House. The foundation is being excavated, and two cars of cement and brick are at Magnolia.

Crop prospects were never finer. The rains have been just right. Tobacco curing is in progress and fodder pulling time is here.

The aggregate value of real and personal property for Duplin is around $6,500,000, an increase of about three-quarters of a millions.

ROCKY POINT MUSINGS.

News of the Crops—Many Personal Items of Interest to Readers.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., Aug. 8.—Fine rain fell yesterday. Cotton is looking unusually well. So are corn, peanuts and other crops. Late planted corning doing especially well. Strawberry crops are being plowed up and planted to sweet potatoes——There seems to be something tangible at length as to the building of a bridge across Northeast river.——Mr. T. J. Brown is showing this morning 50-lb. melons that grew in his potato field.

Visitors—At H. B. Bloodworth's, Z. V. Jenkins and wife, Richard Jeffries, Rocky Mount; Mrs. A. H. Shepard and three children at W. A. Brown's; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Southerland at Geo. T. Jones'; Mrs. G. D. Phares and sons, Thad, Ed, of Jacksonville, Fla.; at Mr. T. E. Hayes', Mr. Jas. S. King and family, of Petersburg; at W. W. Miller's, Miss Oliver Miller, Asheville; Miss Ellie Cashwell at W. H. Malpass'; at Mr. Henry Shaw's, Miss Burlington and brother, of Greensboro; at Mr. T. J. Armstrong's, Miss Zelma Bland, of Burgaw; Miss Elizabeth Davis and Miss Smith, of Wilmington.

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WHITEVILLE NEWS.

Road Supervisors Meet—Personal and Social Items.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 8. — The Board of Road Suprevisors of this township met in regular semi-annual session yesterday. Mr. Bruce Pierce was elected chairman of the board and Mr. A. J. Orr secretary. All roads were reported in excellent condition with only one or two exceptions. There were some matters that came up before the Board that have been referred to a committee for investigation. The spirit of better roads is being felt all over the county and those whom the law requires to perform road duty are entering heartily in the good roads movements, and are building up with interest roads for Columbus county that will prove for several years a very valuable asset to the development of this section.

The Whiteville High School will open Monday, September 4th, with a faculty of very able teachers.

Saturday near Tabor a mule being driven by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gore became frightened and threw all the occupants of the buggy out injuring each of them and completely demolishing the buggy, the most serious injury being the broken limbs of a little girl sister of Mrs. Gore.

Miss May Dee Wooten is entertaining a large number of friends at her home in Cahdbourn at a house party this week. Among those invited from Whiteville are Messrs. Robt. J. Powell and Gayle Burkhead. A number of delightful social anairs have been planned in honor of these congenial young people.

Mrs. Earnhart and Miss Lucy Earnhart, of Lenoir, are expected in Whiteville in a few days and will be at home to their friends at the Columbus Hotel. Miss Earnhart will be one of the primary teachers at the Whiteville High School this session.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Ready who was the music teacher here for several years, was in town last week making preparations to have her household goods moved to Salem, N. C., which place will be her future home. Mrs. Ready is exceedingly popular in Whiteville.

The county commissioners are still in Whiteville today. A heated discussion on the public roads question detaining them far in the evening and we understand that the subject is still being discussed among them officially.

Mr. R. C. Powell, manager of the Vineland Dry Goods Co., left today for a ten-days business trip North.——Messrs. Bruce Pierce, of Whiteville, and John W. Hall, of Hallsboro, left today for a business trip to Norfolk.——Mrs. Vernon Baldwin has returned to Sumter after a visit to Mrs. Charley Baldwin. —— Mr. George Campbell and Miss. Janie Campbell are at Jackson Springs, where they will spend several weeks.——Messrs. J. B. Schulken and E. M. Toon are at Elizabethtown. —— Dr. Richard Smith left last night for Hastings, Fla.

CONTRACTORS IN TROUBLE.

Bowe & Page Involved at Fayetteville, N. C.—Paving Work.

(Fayetteville Observer, 8th.)

Messrs. Bowe & Page, contractors of Charleston, S. C., who were awarded contracts to do considerable work in this city, seem to have gotten into deep water, and have left these parts, with much work unfinished. Mayor McNeill has made every effort to locate them, sending special delivery letters to various points, but without success.

Accordingly, the mayor today notified their bondsmen for $5,000, the Fidelity Company of Baltimore, that Messrs. Bowe & Page have failed to fulfill their contracts made with the city. The firm had all of the curbing and sewering let by the city, and the curbing, sewering, grading, paving, cutting out, widening, placing of water tables, etc., from Robinson street over Haymount to Mr. W. L. Holt's residence at the top of the hill. They had also taken sub-contracts for grading from McGuire & Co., and the Street Railway Company on the down-town streets.

Most of their work for the city, this side of Robinson street, has been completed, but it has never been inspected and received. It is the contract over Haymount which is giving the officials trouble and anxiety.

A number of claims and attachments of Fayetteville and other creditors have been filed with the city authorities, as follows: J. H. Culbreth & Co., $89.14; Raleigh & Southport Railway Company, freight, $414.74; Huske Hardware House, $249.92; W. H. Powell, $189.47; J. T. Artz, Salisbury, for curbing, $414.16; Carolina Machine Company, $135.49; McNeill Milling Company, $125.95; E. A. Poe Brick Company, $92.00; E. A. Poe Brick Company, $20; Cumberland Savings & Trust Company, $1,580.50; W. G. Byrd & Bros. $99.57.

KILLING AT CHOCOWINITY.

Negro Row on Excursion Train Results Fatally.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, N. C., Aug. 8.—News reached this city this morning of a killing which took place at Chocowinity Junction, about three miles from this city. The facts in the case are meagre but as nearly as can be ascertained, there was a colored excursion over the Norfolk & Southern from Newbern to Greenville and it was on this train that the killing took place. Marion Harrell and Oscar Hill, both colored, became involved in an altercation with a result that Harrell drew a pistol and fired on Hill at close range, the ball entering the back of his head and killing him instantly. Harrell jumped off the train at Chocowinty and took to the woods and has not yet been apprehended. The local police, sheriff and a posse are scouring the woods for him.

WAKE FOREST FACULTY

Son of President to Chair of Latin—Dr. Carlyle Successor.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Prof. Herbert McNeill Poteat, son of President W. L. Poteat, has been elected by the trustees of Wake Forest College to the chair of Latin and voted a year's leave of absence to complete his thesis for a degree in Columbia University and complete last year of his contract with Hotchkiss School, Kentucky, as one of the masters in Latin. He is a M. A. graduate of Wake Forest College. Associate Professor Geo. W. Paschal is raised to full professor, department of Latin and Greek, to succeed the late Prof. J. B. Carlyle.

TEXT BOOK COMMISSION

Governor Called Away on Account of Illness—Barwick Incident.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—Just as the State text book commission had cleared up the block in the progress of book adoption, caused by the rumors of scandal that have clouded the situation several days, accomplishing this after all day and half the night session that resulted in the issuance of a statement wiping out the complication as effecting book adoption there comes another "kink" in the way of a sudden summons for Governor Kitchin to hasten to Scotland Neck to be at the bedside of his aged mother, who is critically ill again.

The Governor had intended to spend tomorrow at Morehead reviewing the First Regiment in annual encampment and to then resume sittings with the text book commission and complete the adoption. With the critical illness of Mrs. Kitchin there is no telling when he will be able to rejoin the commission and the adoption will not be made in his absence. About a year ago the Governor's mother lingered between life and death for weeks, detaining him at her bedside.

The report of the commission on the investigation of the scandal has greatly settled conditions here. It amounts to this: That some weeks ago W. C. Warfield, interested in book adoption here, approached agents of the two book companies, The MacMillan Co., and Rand, McNally Co., and claimed that he held the key to the book situation in North Carolina, through a personal friend in the State Department of Education, this friend being A. J. Barwick, chief clerk. He offered to use this inside pull in the interest of the books of the respective companies for $1,500 each. Neither of the agents accepted the offer, although he pledged to have his fee contingent on securing the adoption. In the examination of witnesses Warfield denied that Barwick was the friend he intended to use, Barwick showed that he had never given the least warrant to Warfield for thinking that he could be used in influencing adoption and the commission declared in its report that Warfield was found to be guilty of improper conduct that merits severe condemnation.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 8.—The State Text Book Commission this morning by resolution entirely exonerated the World Book Company, of Yonkers, N. Y., with any connection with or knowledge of any proposition made by W. C. Warfield to representatives of other book companies to get books adopted, and no such propositions were for any of its own books. Warfield testified that Chief Clerk Barwick was not the friend whose influence he expected to get, that it was no State officer or commission officer and that he only proposed legitimately to book agents to assist them.

WESTERN CAROLINA FAIR.

Experienced Men in Charge of Each Department.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8.—The executive committee of the Western North Carolina Fair has announced the leaders of the important departments of the fair to be held this Fall, in addition to those who have already been appointed.

Charles W. Mason, the agricultural agent of the Southern Railway, was appointed chairman of the committee on fruits. Mr. Mason has had experience in this line, having put up the exhibits for the Southern.

M. F. Hoffman, a dealer in stock, has been appointed chairman of the committee on cattle and sheep.

Hon. Wm. J. Cocks, the owner of a Berkshire hog farm near this city, has been appointed chairman of this department.

Dr. S. Westray Battle has been asked to take charge of the dog department, but he has not yet accepted the position.

The committee has heretofore named F. R. Hewitt as chairman of the committee on minerals, and R. P. Hayes as the chairman of the agricultural department.

MISSION AT ASHEVILLE.

Rev. Father Handy, Member of Paulist Order, in New York.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 8.—Rev. Father Handy, a member of the Paulist order, of New York, preached the first of a series of sermons during the mission which will last until next Sunday, to a large congregation at St. Lawrence's church. His subject was "Salvation," and he was very eloquent, arguing that the salvation of the soul is a man's chief aim. He also compared the care taken by men of their spiritual and temporal treasures.

At the morning session Father Handy made certain announcement. He stated that indulgence may be gained for each attendance and plenary indulgence is offered to all who attend all the services, receive the sacraments of confession and holy communion. The pope has empowered him to impart papal benediction at the end of the mission.

The people will be instructed in the catechism by the use of a question box, the father proposing to answer the questions concerning Catholic faith and practice.

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No. 80, 13:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. (Leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond 14:10 P. M.)	No. 81, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, * 5:45 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Columbia and Asheville, Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50, *12:00 A. M.
No. 64, 15:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 65, 16:50 P. M.
*8:00 A. M. No. 48,	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Connects at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
No. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.	No. 54, * 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 15:25 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 1 12:50 P. M.
No. 59, * 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and intermediate Stations.	No. 60, *10:15 A. M.
No. 68, x 6:45 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate Stations.	No. 69, x 10:15 A. M.
No. 42, *7:00 P. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman and Dining Car Service. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41, * 9:45 A. M.
No. 57, * 7:30 P. M.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate Stations.	No. 58, * 8:30 A. M.

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IN EFFECT JUNE 3RD, 1911.

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	6:54 A. M.
and every	7:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
until	thereafter
11:00 P. M.	until
12 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

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SUNDAYS.

Leave Wilmington:	Leave Beach:
7:00 A. M.	6:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every	9:15 A. M.
half hour	and every
thereafter	half hour
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11:00 P. M.	until
12:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington, A.C.L.	15:50am	*3:25pm
Ar. New Bern, A.C.L.	9:15am	6:50pm
Lv. Goldsboro, N.S.R.R.	*7:15am	*10:15pm
Lv. New Bern, N.S.R.R.	9:30am	12:30am
Lv. Wilson, N.S.R.R.	*8:20am	*11:30pm
Lv. Wash'gton, N.S.R.R.	10:50am	2:20am
Ar. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	6:35pm	8:00am

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Lv. Norfolk, N.S.R.R.	3:00 p. m.
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No. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet, and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for Raleigh and points North.

No. 39—3:40 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York, and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:40 P. M.; leave Hamlet, 8:00 P. M.; arrive Charlotte, 10:30 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington:

No. 40.—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.

No. 44—11:59 P. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66, for all points North; at Monroe, with No. 53, for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41, for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. No. 84, for Washington and New York; No. 32, for Portsmouth, Norfolk, and No. 43, for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor car service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39, leaving Wilmington at 3:40 P. M., and No. 40, arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman service between Wilmington and Atlanta, leaving Wilmington No. 39, 3:40 P. M.; arriving Atlanta No. 41, 6:15 A. M.; No. 38; leaving Atlanta, 9:55 P. M.; arriving Wilmington, No. 40, 12:20 P. M. Daily Pullman Service on trains 44 and 45, between Wilmington and Charlotte. Car open at Union depot for passengers, at 10 o'clock P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:40 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	6:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	2:30 a m

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Wednesday, August 9, 1911.

A politician whose life is an open book will be read out of the party.

He who hestitates at the cross-roads of reform is lost. Take any old road and you'll find people on it.

If a politician doesn't act like he talks somebody is liable to rise up and read him out of the party.

Col. Bryan may as well be good like the balance of us and come on in Underwood. The water's fine.

If you are going to run for President why don't you say so before all of us are committed to some other eligible?

What has become of the old-fashioned bicycle race, which attracted thousands of innocent people who thought it was a great event?

Everything seems quiet with the United States army on the Rio Grande. Perhaps the Texans are using the soldiers as farm hands.

President Taft should be careful how he depends on his tariff board. It may not be able to report intelligently during the next ten years. No doubt it will fail to agree with itself.

Says the Toledo Blade: "Smoking before meals makes the buccal buccosa insensitive to alimentary stimulation and neutralizes the olfacto-gastatory reflex." Of course, if that happens to a fellow some two or three tiems, he will fully understand what it is to be kerflumexed. Nicotinistic fiends no doubt have been all along there, if they only knew it.

Ex-Governor Folk, of Missouri, used to look good to the Jacksonville Times-Union as a Presidential possibility, but since he took a day off and answered Col. Bryan's questions to the eligibles, our esteemed contemporary thinks Folk has eliminated himself. The fact is if they are to believe like the Nebraskan, why not run Col. Bryan as the original of the eligible doctrines?

Editor Shope, of the North Georgia Citizen, published at Dalton, was about to be raked over the coals for contempt of court for what it had to say about Judge A. B. Fite. The editor sets it all right by saying that he had no intention of reflecting upon the bench or of showing disrespect for courts, but as for "Mr. A. B. Fite he hasn't any respect." Since Judge Fite is the Mr. Fite alluded to he cannot afford to make a personal matter of his fight with the editor. It ought to be a closed incident.

A fashion note says this is to be a velvet season. That is, velvet trimmings are to be quite in evidence in the new Fall styles of tailor-made suits for women. On account of the coronation of King George, we are to ape the English this Fall. Therefore, the "Norfolk suit" of brown and gray digonal, with little revers and collars of Scotch plaid, jaunty jackets and walking length suits are to be the fad. What will they cost? Some kinds $27.49, others $37.49, and on up to $99.99.

Many leading Republican papers are advising President Taft that if he does not wish to approve the wool bill and the farmers' free list, he can veto them on the ground that they are the result of a coalition between low tariff Republicans and tariff for revenue Democrats, and, therefore that these measures are not in accord with the Republican principles that he represents. Nevertheless, the President will probably stop to consider that the coalitionists represent the people and that he had better not veto relief measures that promise relief from the extortionists.

UNANIMOUS FOR WILSON.

Taking note of a "nothing serious" paragraph in the Star, in the way of consoling Virginia by admitting that Woodrow Wilson happened to be born in Virginia, a friend writes us:

"What matter, if Woodrow Wilson was born in Virginia? He spent the formative years of his life in North Carolina. He lived in Wilmington and was educated at Davidson College, N. C., near Charlotte. His father was pastor of the First Presbyterian church here for ten years."

This is all true and we are proud of it, but it looks like trying to break it off in poor Virginia. Anyhow, it is about unanimous for Woodrow Wilson for President, and no doubt it will be more so by the time the National Democratic convention assembles in Baltimore.

The Rev. Joseph R. Wilson, father of the next President, was one of the grandest men we ever knew. There was never a more lovable man and we spent many a moment in his company in Wilmington and Columbia. He loved Wilmington and long after he was here as pastor he would return to spend a great portion of his time during the latter part of his life. A short time previous to his death, Dr. Wilson was for some time the guest of Mrs. Robinson, on North Fifth street. It was during his last sojourn in Wilmington that his distinguished son came here and accompanied his enfeebled father to Princeton, his death following shortly afterwards.

Having known Dr. Woodrow Wilson many years, we walked to the depot with him and it was at the Front street station where we had a farewell talk and said good-bye. We didn't know then that we were hob-nobbing with a future President of the United States, but there is no telling what will happen to any man when he is possessed of the ability and character of a man like the former president of Princeton.

Down in this country it is unanimous for Woodrow Wilson, and we indulge in no prophecy when we say a North Carolina delegation will go to the National convention to help make it unanimous there. That is really what it looks like now, and it tickles North Carolina to death to see how it is going.

By the way, the Pennsylvania Democracy seems to be divided on everything but Wilson for President. At Harrisburg a week or so since, two rival committees of the Keystone State Democracy, each claiming to be the legal State organization, met in separate session and each unanimously endorsed Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey, for the Presidential nomination next year.

"What shall we do to hold the people with us?" was the question asked by one faction, and one of its members replied: "The people are all for Woodrow Wilson. I believe we can gain a big advantage over the other faction by endorsing him for President." His associates approved the sentiment and a resolution of endorsement was immediately submitted and unanimously adopted.

Meanwhile the other faction was engaged in similar action in its meeting. "If our rivals endorse Wilson," it was said, "and we do not do so, the people will desert us, because they are for Wilson." This opinion was expressed on all sides and a resolution of endorsement was unanimously put through without delay.

This furnishes us a concrete example of the power of public opinion and especially does it indicate the strong drift of Wilson sentiment in Pennsylvania. It is true that Pennsylvania is a Republican State, but we would not be surprised to see it go for Wilson next year. We must recollect that in the last election the total vote of the Democratic party and of the Keystone (reform) party in Pennsylvania was 100,000 in excess of the straight Republican vote, so if Wilson can combine these forces against corrupt State government and for a people's President at Washington, Pennsylvania may be in the Democratic column in 1912.

BIG GUN PRACTICE AT CASWELL.

This is a big week at Fort Caswell, and Col. H. H. Ludlow, the commander, in addition to his garrison of artillery regulars, has with him five companies of the National Guard of North Carolina. The State troops are from Wilmington, Charlotte, Greensboro, Salisbury and Newbern.

The Wilmington Light Infantry, now known as Second Company, Coast Artillery, N. G. of N. C., went down on Monday, as also did the other companies who are to participate in the annual joint army and militia coast defense exercises. The exercises began August 7th and will continue till August 18th, inclusive, and of the home company 40 of its 62 will engage in the exercises. The company would have gone down with fuller ranks but a number of the men are out of the city and others are detained in the city for various reasons.

We understand, however, that at least ten more W. L. I. men could have attended the exercises, but for the fact that they could not get leave of absence from their employers. This should not be the case, for the business men and citizens of Wilmington should regard it as a patriotic duty to let their men off at least a week so they could get the military and artillery practice so essential in the defense of the country. It is exceedingly important for the State militia to get the proper training and some day we may be made to realize just how important are the efforts of the government to give our State troops the practice that will make them efficient if any emergency should arrive.

Aside from the patriotic view, the men need recreation, and at Fort Caswell they can get that as well as participate in the big gun practice and military training at the hands of regular United States Army officers. There will be about ten more days of the exercises and it is hoped employers will see to it that their men get at least a week's vacation so they can join their comrades at the fort. We owe something to our country as well as to our men, and we should not so conduct our business that we appear to be living only for ourselves.

THE GREENSBORO NEWS

The Grensboro Daily News seems to have dropped in to stay. It is erecting a commodious office building and the press room will be located in front so the passers-by can view its big web press as it turns out finished newspapers in the modern way.

The News is a splendid newspaper, with all its features deftly arranged by somebody who has the newspaper touch. The paper is independent and Editor W. A. Hilderbrand, never cut out for a partisan editor, is producing editorials characterized by fearlessness fairness and vigorous English. We have always detected in his work the purpose of taking the sane view, and then there is Associate Editor Bob Phillips, who is the spark maker and all-round newspaper man, whose ink and appetite are inexhaustible. The manner in which the News is now being made accounts for its success and the best evidence of its prosperity is that the paper is building a home. We rather suspect, however, Business Manager Geo. B. Crater is responsible for that, for he knows the newspaper business and takes good care not to let Hilderbrand and Phillips have the run of the money drawer.

We never write about those Greensboro dailies that we do not marvel how Greensboro keeps all three going and improving all the time. The Record, The Telegram and the News are all excellent representations of the Gate City, and certainly the apparent vigor of all three speaks well for the city that stands up to them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Says the Wilmington Star: "Smile and the world will take a smile with you." Uninvited?—Greensboro News.

"This News and Observer-Kitchin fight is so much like a good old Radical row that I can hardly keep out." said a well known Republican today. Ain't it so?—Greensboro Record.

Bryan's 13 questions for Presidential candidates constitute a fairly good Shorter Catechism for Democratic uses. Any candidate who refuses to answer those questions, or who gives wrong answers, can count on having to fight Uncle Billy and his multitude of old-time friends and followers.—Houston Chronicle.

Hickory put itself on the map for keeps as a place of importance when it established a guarantee fund of $200,000 to be invested in the stock of new industries to be established there. Already they are coming—a carriage and buggy factory, an overall factory, a filing cabinet factory, a chair factory, a bridge and steel structural plant, and others of the same sort that will take the raw material and transform it into the finished product, giving employment to thousands of skilled workmen.—Charlotte Observer.

The newspapers are busily engaged in extending sympathy to Mississippi for Vardaman. Why? That State elected him and by a tremendous majority. The people wanted him or they would not have voted for him. Evidently they have got what they wanted. Why pity them? By the way, the selection of Vardaman is just what will happen when all United States Senators are elected by the people. It might have been a hard job to find a Legislature that could have elected him. But the people have a right to rule. Let her rip!—Greensboro Record.

Bishop Oscar Penn Fitzgerald, who died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn., was a native of North Carolina, having been born in Caswell county in 1829. He began life as a printer, but when about 21 years of age he became interested in religion and was shortly afterwards admitted to the ministry. He performed great service as editor of the Nashville Christian Advocate. It was in 1900 that he was elected bishop by the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was one of the ablest churchmen of his time.—Charlotte Chronicle.

The answer to the House is a matter of record. With a manifestation unequaled in the history of that body, Mr. Underwood's colleagues testified to their faith in him. They know that he was ready and willing to take up the steel and iron schedules in the very beginning; they know that he has filled the position of chairman with credit to himself and to his party. They know that he has a record of accomplishment which is of material value to the organization of which he is a distinguished member. And the echo of their hearty commendation of his course was loud enough to reach Lincoln, Neb.—Washington Herald.

Mr. Bryan's charge, however, was not merely unfair and unfounded; it was silly. Atlas himself could not have carried the whole of Congress on his back, and certainly Mr. Underwood could not do so. The manner in which the majority leader's statement was received by the House indicated plainly an overwhelming repudiation of the attempt of Mr. Bryan to besmirch the political and personal integrity of a man who is looming large in the leadership of his party. It idicates, too, that Mr. Bryan's own party will force the fight on him, and that the complete loss of his once great influence is not far away.—Washington Post. (Ind.)

Gov. Baldwin, of Connecticut, not long ago recommended legislation governing the operation of aeroplanes and other air craft in that State. There was something of a tendency to laugh at him. Now nobody is laughing. The other day at Hartford an aeroplane took a dive and bumped into an automobile containing five passengers. The automobile was damaged and three of its passengers were considerably bruised. The auto party was not in the least at fault. Clearly, it is right that in such cases there should be a fixing of responsibility. There should be some law governing the damages and the rules of the road.—Savannah News.

COTTON MILL INTERESTS.

Charlotte Men Before Congressional Committee Yesterday—Schedules.

Washington, Aug. 8.—Complaining that the cotton interest had been given no time for the presentation of their case, Stuart Kramer, of Charlotte, N. C., representing the Tariff Committee of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association, told the Senate Finance Committee today that he could only file an emphatic protest against the "drastic revision proposed in the Underwood bill." This was at the first and only hearing on the cotton tariff revision bill. The committee will report the bill to the Senate by Thursday.

Mr. Kramer said the cotton manufacturers had been allowed no oral hearings before the House Ways and Means Committee, and had been told that if they had any facts to lay before the committee they might give them to Chairman Underwood. Asked by Senator LaFollette as to the effect of the high tariff on machinery in the cotton industry, Mr. Kramer declared that if he were given a cotton mill under present conditions he could not operate it at a profit.

J. L. Irving, of Charlotte, protested against any reduction in the tariff on mercerized goods. He said imports of this fabric had steadily increased under the Payne-Aldrich law and that even with the protection now given, half of the mills in his line were idle.

Chairman Penrose of the committee stated that he had been approached by a representative of New England cotton manufacturers, who protested against the Underwood bill and said in the short time given for hearings he would be unable to present the claims of his interests in full.

ROBBED OF $400 SAYS GIRL.

Charges Money Was Taken From Suitcase on Ocean Liner.

New York, Aug. 7.—Penniless when she arrived here today, Miss Madeline Travers, an American girl whose home is in Boston and who has been studying abroad, reported that $400 had been stolen from her suitcase in her stateroom aboard the Hamburg-American Line steamship Amerika, some time between the beginning of the trip and yesterday morning.

Miss Travers, who is a tall, black-haired beauty, had numerous offers of financial aid from other cabin passengers when they learned of her plight, but she refused all assistance until reaching the pier.

Miss Travers came here to spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Terrell, of New York, now camping in the Adirondacks. She said today that when she left Southampton she had in her suitcase $400 in English bills, jewelry valued at $10,000 and a chatelaine. The jewelry and chatelaine were not taken.

When Miss Travers arrived here she was met at the pier by Richard La Barre, a partner of Mr. Terrell. He furnished her with enough money to get through to the Adirondacks.

TENNIS EVENTS AT OMAHA.

Several Best Tennis Players in Country Are Eliminated.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 8.—The finish of the preliminary and the playing of the first and second rounds in the National court tennis tournament at the Omaha Field Club today eliminated several of the best tennis players in the country and brought the play down to where many believe they see the two men who will play in the finals. The winners of the finals this year becomes champion as the present title holder, Melville H. Long, of San Francisco, will not meet the challenger.

Hadley, of Sioux City, Drummond Jones, of St. Louis; Anderson, of Brooklyn; H. Fischer, of Chicago; Shelton, of Dallas; Chandler, of St. Louis; H. G. Whitehead, of Norfolk, Va.; Brodix, of St. Louis; Barton, of Sioux Falls, and Hoerr, of St. Louis, were among the cracks put out.

The preliminary round in doubles was played during the afternoon without upset. The fourth round in singles and two rounds in doubles will be played tomorrow.

REVENUE CUTTER IS LOST.

Unable to Locate Windom and Inquiry is Sent Out.

Washington, Aug. 8.—"Lost or strayed—one dark grey revenue cutter, somewhere between Galveston, Texas, and Charleston, S. C. Answers to the name Windom. Finder please send her home and notify Uncle Sam."

The wireless vibrated something like this between Washington and practically every wireless station on the Gulf and the Southern Atlantic coasts.

Headquarters has been trying to reach the Windom by wireless since August 1st, when she cleared from Galveston bound to Charleston to dock and overhaul. Capt. John G. Berry is her commander.

Revenue cutter official believe nothing serious is wrong with the ship. They think her wireless may have broken down, but have taken the precaution to send out an inquiry. They think the Windom will steam into Charleston in a day or so with an explanation.

Baltimore, Aug. 8.—Lady Hibernia, a homing pigeon owned by James M. Brooks, of this city, flew from New Orleans to Baltimore in 11 days, 11 hours and eight minutes, breaking the previous record of 26 1-2 days. Thirty-nine birds belonging to members of the Baltimore Concourse Association were liberated in New Orleans in July 26th, at 11:30 A. M. Lady Hibernia reached her home loft at 7:05 A. M. yesterday.

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Several Important Shake-Ups in American Diplomatic Corps.

Washington, Aug. 8.—One of the most important shake-ups in the American diplomatic corps in recent years occurred today. The nominations of successors to Dr. David Jane Hill, as ambassador to Germany and to Charles H. Sherrill, as minister to Argentine, both of whom resigned, and of other ambassadors and ministers were sent to the Senate today by the President. The nominations follow:

John G. Leishman, of Pittsburg, Pa., now ambassador to Italy, is transferred as ambassador to Germany.

Thomas J. O'Brien, of Grand Rapids, Mich., at present ambassador to Japan, is transferred as ambassador to Italy.

Charles Page Bryan, of Chicago, Ill., now minister to Belgium, is promoted to be ambassador to Japan.

Larz Anderson, of the District of Columbia, who has previously been in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to Belgium.

John Ridgley Carter, of Baltimore, Md., minister to the Balkan States, is transferred as minister to the Argentine Republic.

John B. Jackson, of Newark, N. J., now minister to Cuba, succeeds Mr. Carter as minister to the Balkan States.

Arthur M. Beaupre, of Aurora, Ill., now minister to the Netherlands, becomes minister to Cuba.

Lloyd Brice, of New York, the only one of the nominees who is not now or has not been previously in the diplomatic service, is appointed minister to the Netherlands.

The resignation of Dr. Hill, as ambassador to Germany, was announced April 14th with somewhat startling suddenness as there had been no previous intimation to the public that the ambassador contemplated retiring. The President immediately began a search of the foreign service for a well equipped diplomat to succeed Dr. Hill. His choice fell upon Mr. Leishman, and this involved numerous changes, as it was desired to fill all vacancies possible by promotion within the service. The task was further increased recently by Charles H. Sherrill retiring from his post in the Argentine Republic.

It is pointed out that all of the nominees, save two, Larz Anderson and Lloyd Brice, are already in the diplomatic service. This indicates, it is added, that the policy of the government has extended the principle of the civil service to the entire diplomatic corps.

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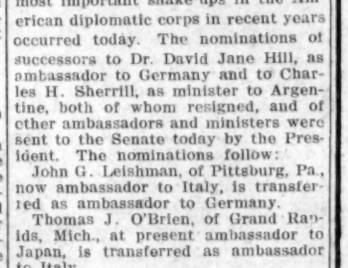

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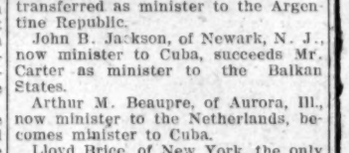

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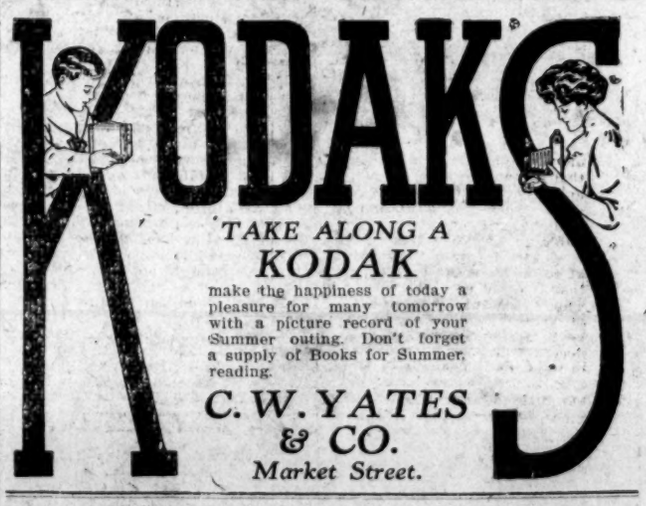

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OVER SPENT APPROPRIATION

Health Department Had No Money Until Police and Street Departments Came to Aid—Meeting of City Council.

Due to what Councilman Tiencken, in charge of the Department of Accounts and Finance, declares to have been extravagance, the health department yesterday afternoon found itself in debt some $500 for current expenses with no money left in the budget with which to pay off the indebtedness, and was in somewhat embarrassing position until Councilman P. Q. Moore, displaying the Carnegie spirit, came forward with a proposition to lend to the department $1,000 from the streets and wharves department provided the Councilman in charge of the Department of Public Safety would agree to transfer $2,000 from the police to the health department. The proposition was accepted upon the condition that the $2,000 may be refunded in case it is needed in the police department.

Councilman Tiencken brought the matter to the attention of the body and declared that it is time for the health department to call a halt in the matter of expenses. Among the bills presented for approval yesterday was one for $20 for a kodak purchased by Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, city superintendent of health. Dr. Nesbitt was not present yesterday, being out of the city, but it is presumed that he wanted the kodak to take pictures of various things in his department and thereby save probably a photographer's bill of several times the amount as frequent requests are received for photographs of different things. There was another bill of $2 for services of a stenographer that brought forth comment of some of the members, who took the position that the work should have been done by the city stenographer.

In bringing the matter up Councilman Tiencken said that the bills could not be paid unless the money was transferred from the police department. Councilman B. C. Moore said that as he understood it the Council could make an appropriation every few days in the interest of health of the community. This was granted by Councilman Tiencken in cases of epidemic or any other emergency, but it would not be business to make appropriation from time to time to meet current expenses, as this should be amply provided for when the budget is made up. Councilman Tiencken took the position that with no money left in the department for the purpose he would be violating the law and laying himself liable to a jail sentence to approve the bills which had been presented, and declared that he would not do it unless the Council provided the money. He explained that it could be done only by transferring the money from some other department, as the city was living right up to its income. Besides the income the amount left over from the old administration will be expended during the year.

Councilman B. C. Moore protested against the transfer of the money from the police department to the health department and declared that Councilman Tiencken would like very much to cripple the police department. Mr. Moore explained that the bills referred to were contracted in order to make some improvements in the office of the health department. Incidentally, he remarked that the bills from the health department will most surely be larger in the future than they have been, especially when the city undertakes to haul off all the slops. He reminded Council that he called attention to the cost of the work when the question of hauling slops was brought up at a previous meeting.

Capt. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, made a statement to the effect that the Council had appropriated every cent of the amount expected to be received in revenue this year and also the money which came over from the old administration, and stated also that if the treasurer should pay out any money and charge it to any account except the right one he would be liable criminally and his bondsmen liable in a civil action. Councilman B. C. Moore suggested that the city go to the bank and borrow the money; that it could get a loan. Councilman Tiencken wanted to know what kind of financial condition the city would be in at the end of the year if it is necessary to borrow money this early in the game. Councilman B. C. Moore reminded the Council that each member knew what he was doing when he voted to maintain an efficient health department and that in order to keep the department up to a standard set it is necessary to spend money.

After some further discussion the proposition of Councilman P. Q. Moore to lend to the health department the $1,000 which had been appropriated to his department for a street sprinkler was accepted, Councilman B. C. Moore agreeing to transfer $2,000 from the police department, with the understanding that if he needs the money later in the year it will be returned to the original department.

Coupons to the amount of $17,000 on general fund bonds were destroyed.

At the request of Councilman B. C. Moore the percentage applicants for positions in the police and fire departments are required to make in order to be eligible, was reduced from 80 to 65 per cent. This was done in order that all vacancies in the fire department might be filled out of the list of applicants examined a few weeks ago, some of whom fell below 80 per cent. The physical requirements remain the same. That is, 80 per cent., or over.

The following were then elected to positions in the department: G. T. Williamson, superintendent of fire alarm system, vice John T. Yates, resigned; W. A. Rising, C. M. Rivenbark, Deems Capps and W. L. Dunham, vice W. D. Murray, J. R. Hill, H. L. Kidd, J. O. C. Herring, resigned. Chief Chas. Schnibben reported that he had suspended Thos M. Jones.

A communication was received from the Atlantic Coast Line asking that the franchise granted to Mr. B. A. Merritt to lay a sidetrack across Hanover street, between Sixth and Seventh, be transferred to the railroad company. The request was granted subject to the approval of the city attorney, the Mayor casting the only vote against it.

Granolithic Sidewalks.

The following ordinance was offered by Councilman P. Q. Moore and was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the City Council, and it is hereby directed by the same,

"1. That the property owners on Red Cross, between Front and Fourth, and on Fourth street, between Grace and Fourth street bridge, be required to lay granolithic sidewalks in front of their respective lots, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of the Act of the Legislature authorizing the city of Wilmington to issue bonds for street improvement.

"2. That the City Engineer be directed to furnish grades when necessary, and specifications for such sidewalks to the said property owners upon request.

"3. That the Clerk and Treasurer be directed to issue proper notices as required by the act referred to, immediately upon the completion of each block on said streets, notifying property owners to lay sidewalks in conformity with said act.

"4. All such sidewalks shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the City Engineer.

"5. Upon request to that effect, the city will lay the sidewalks herein provided for, charging the owners responsible therefor actual cost of the same."

Councilman P. Q. Moore reported that in accordance with the instruction of Council at last meeting he had visited the site of the proposed plant of the Carolina Metal Products Co., in order to see what could be done in the way of giving the company a macadam street, as petitioned for at the last meeting. Councilman Moore expressed surprise at the development in that section of the city and he will heartily recommend the improvement of thoroughfares which will give the new enterprise connection with the nearest improved street. The work will cost somewhere between $10,000 and $15,000, it is thought. Upon motion the Councilman was requested to take City Engineer Pillet and make surveys, calculations, etc., and report at a subsequent meeting. Councilman Perdew, in charge of Water and Sewerage, stated that he ascertained that it would cost about $2,000 to extend the water mains to the plant. This will probably be done. Mention was made at the meeting that the Wynnewood Lumber Co., had endeavored for some time to secure extension of water main to its plant. While no application has been made to the Council, the members looked with favor upon the suggestion of extending the water mains to the plant of the Wynnewood company.

Upon motion the city attorney was instructed to collect from delinquents the amount due for the Fourth street improvement some six or seven years ago. He is instructed to proceed against those who refuse to pay. The total amount is about $800.

Capt. Meares, the clerk, stated that he wrote a communication to the hospital authorities as directed at the last meeting with reference to the treatment of ward patients at the institution by the city physicians, but had not received a reply.

The meeting lasted an hour and a half and was presided over by Mayor Joseph D. Smith with all members, Councilmen B. C. and P. Q. Moore, Tiencken and Perdew, in attendance; also Capt. Thos. D. Meares, the clerk; Assistant City Attorney Peschau and Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department.

PRAYER OF A HORSE.

Strong Petition in Behalf of Faithful Animal.

A lady who does not approve of the way so many horses in Wilmington are treated and would like to see more kindness shown the animals, has sent The Star a copy of a "Prayer of a Horse," which last year was given out by Police Commissioner Bugher, of New York City, to be displayed conspicuously in all stables in the metropolis where sleep the horses of the department of police. The petition will be read with interest, and it is hoped profit, and is as follows:

"To Thee, My Master, I Offer My Prayer:

"Feed me, water and care for me, and when the day's work is done provide me with shelter, a clean, dry bed and a stall wide enough for me to lie down in comfort. Talk to me. Your voice often means as much to me as the reins. Pet me sometimes, that I may serve you the more gladly and learn to love you. Do not jerk the reins and do not whip me when going up hill. Never strike, beat or kick me when I do not understand what you want, but give me a chance to understand you. Watch me, if I fail to do your bidding; see if something is not wrong with my harness or feet.

"Examine my teeth when I do not eat. I may have an ulcerated tooth and that, you know, is very painful. Do not tie my head in an unnatural position or take away my best defense against flies and mosquities by cutting off my tail.

"And finally, O my master, when my useful strength is gone, do not turn me out to starve or freeze or sell me to some cruel owner to be slowly tortured and starved to death; but do thou, my master, take my life in the kindest way and your God will reward you here and hereafter. You will not consider me irreverent if I ask this in the name of Him who was born in a stable. "AMEN."

Capt. Stokes On Duplin.

Capt. D. J. Stokes, formerly owner of the river steamer Duplin, has re-purchased half interest in her from Mr. J. A. Rowe and the Carolina Transportation Company, and will assume charge of her at once. Mr. J. W. Brooks retains his interest in the boat. The Duplin will make regular weekly trips between this city and Smith's Bridge as in the past when under the management of Capt. Stokes. He is well known on the river and has numerous friends who will be interested and pleased to know that he is again in control of the boat.

No Pollution Shown.

Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of the water works plant, yesterday received from the State chemist the report of the latest analysis of the city water supply, as follows: Odor, hot, 0; alkalinity (in terms of Calcium carbonate), 12.5; Chloride, 12; nitrogen as nitrates, 0.02; nitrogen as nitrates, 0; free ammonia, .020; albuminoid ammonia, .050; temporary hardness, 12.5; colon bacilli in c. c., 0; colon bacilli in 10 c. c., 0; total number of bacteria per c. c., 450.

MONEY HANDLERS IN SESSION

Country Bankers' Association of State Convenes at Wrightsville Beach Tonight—Financiers Are Arriving.

The biggest convention of the season at Wrightsville Beach will convene this evening when Mr. W. S. Blakeney, of Monroe, the president, will call to order in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel the fifth annual session of the Country Bankers' Association of North Carolina. The association is composed of some of the leading bankers in the small towns of North Carolina and practically all the members are expected to be in attendance. Many have already arrived and are comfortably quartered at the popular Oceanic Hotel or at the Seashore.

The visitors are being given a warm welcome to this city and the beach by the local bankers, who are glad of the opportunity of meeting and mingling with the men who play no unimportant part in the development of North Carolina. A local committee consisting of Mr. Chas. N. Evans, Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., and Mr. J. W. Yates has made all arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors. The convention will continue through Thursday. Some of the visitors will remain at the beach for some days, however, and with many this is their first vacation this Summer and will spend all of the period of rest allotted them at the South's chief seashore resort.

Mr. Lacy Williams, cashier of the Bank of Maxton, and secretary of the association, arrived yesterday at noon and went through to Wrightsville Beach. Other bankers also arrived on the noon train and still others came in last evening and on the night trains. Quite a number of others will arrive today, swelling the total to about 300, including members of the families of the bankers and their friends.

The officers of the association confidently expect this to be the most profitable as well as largest attended of any session in the five years of the life of the organization.

The convention will be called to order at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the assembly hall of the Oceanic Hotel by President Blakeney, of Monroe, and after the invocation by Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, of this city, the address of welcome will be made by Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, one of the strongest financial institutions in the State. The response will be made by ex-Judge W. H. Neal, of Laurinburg. President Blakeney will submit his annual report, after which Mr. A. W. Peace, cashier of the Bank of Lumberton, will deliver an address. Committees will then be announced and adjournment taken. Special cars will be in waiting to convey the delegates and visitors to the various clubs on the beach and to Lumina, accompanied by representatives of the Wilmington Clearing House Association, ladies and friends.

Tomorrow's session will be featured by an address by Mr. Harry B. Wilcox, president of the First National Bank of Baltimore, Mr., whose subject will be "The Country Banker." Mr. Wilcox will arrive this evening and will go through to Wrightsville Beach. He is well known among the bankers of the South. He is thoroughly familiar with every phase of the banking business and according to those who have had the pleasure of hearing him on former occasions he has the ability to impart this knowledge to others in a most attractive and interesting way. Following the address of Mr. Wilcox there will be an address by Mr. Claude Gore, president of the Bank of Rockingham, whose subject will be "One Year, Seven Months and Four Days a Country Banker." There will be a discussion of exchange rates, report of committees and election of officers, after which the convention will adjourn. In the afternoon those who care to will go fishing or sailing and in the evening a special souvenir dance will be given by the Tidewater Power Co., at Lumina, bringing the convention to a formal close.

ADJUDGED INSANE YESTERDAY.

Mr. W. L. Dukes Will Ask for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

Mr. W. L. Dukes, an aged man, was yesterday adjudged insane by Clerk of the Superior Court, John D. Taylor, and application has been made to the authorities at Raleigh for his admission to the State Hospital for the insane. The proceedings against Mr. Dukes were instituted by his wife, who was represented by W. P. Gafford and L. Clayton Grant, Esqs. Mr. Dukes resisted the allegation through his attorneys, Kellum & Loughlin.

However, it is not thought the end of the matter is yet in sight, for it is understood that Mr. Dukes will ask for a writ of habeas corpus, and the case will have to be decided in the higher court.

Investigation of the case was begun before Col. Taylor last Saturday and a hearing has been held each day since then with the exception of Sunday. Mr. Dukes has been confined in jail during the proceedings and will be kept there until the writ of habeas corpus is granted.

Geo. F. Dukes was arrested yesterday on a peace warrant sworn out on the affidavit of Mr. W. W. Christain, a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Dukes. Mr. Christain alleges that his brother-in-law made threats to do him bodily harm. The case was set for trial before Justice Harriss yesterday, but on request of Woodus Kellum, Esq., attorney for the defendant, it was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Thirty Years Together

Thirty years of association—think of it. How the merit of a good thing stands out in that time—or the worthlessness of a bad one. So there's no guess work in this evidence of Thos. Ariss, Concord, Mich., who writes: "I have used Dr. King's New Discovery for 30 years, and its the best cough and cold cure I ever used." Once it finds entrance in a home you can't pry it out. Many families have used it forty years. I'ts the most infallible throat and lung medicine on earth. Unequalled for lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever, croup, quinsy or sore lungs. Price 50c., $1. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

LAUNDRYMEN GO A-FISHING

Early Morning Trip to Sea in Quest of Finny Beauties a Feature of Convention—Meeting Ends With Supper.

Bright and early yesterday morning members of the Launderers' Association of the Carolinas, who were in attendance at the semi-annual meeting of the organization held at the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach Monday and yesterday, fared forth to sea in the sharpie Virgie May, Capt. Wells, the launch Atlantic, Capt. Walter Marine, and the launch Louise, Capt. Oscar Salter, in quest of the finny beauties that inhabit the waters of the Atlantic in this section.

Some hours later they fared back to the beach, with some few fish, a varying assortment of moods written large on their faces, ranging from the don't-care-if-I-do-die expression to the one expressive of profound thanks that the worst was over, and above all a wholesome respect for the powers of the mighty waters that while rocking a boat so gently that it seems that slumber must onsue, still can cause a strange and uncanny feeling that all is not well to arise in the persons of the occupants of said boat.

Pitiful indeed was the scene in the boats, said one of the laundrymen, and strong men almost wept at the plight of their comrades until they themselves were assailed by the same strange sickness, unknown and unsung in the catego ry of the highlander. Another member of the association, who had overslept himself and did not go on the fishing trip, declared in the presence of the returned disciples of Izaak Walton that it was a "sadly washed out crowd." His subsequent flight was inglorious and undignified in the extreme, but it served, nevertheless, to save his life in all probability.

Notwithstanding the harrowing experiences of the morning the laundrymen declared that they had never enjoyed anything so much in all their lives and that they would long remember the eventful fishing trip. By dinner time all of them had sufficiently recovered to do justice to the excellent meal provided them, and the experiences of the morning were being discussd with hearty amusement.

The remainder of the day was devoted to idleness and the pursuit of the many pleasures that are the inalienable rights of every visitor to the premier seashore resort of the South Atlantic coast. Many of them enjoyed a cooling dip in the surf during the afternoon bathing hours and this was one feature connected with life on the ocean waves that they are all enthusiastic in their praise of.

In the evening a special sea food supper was served the members of the association in the ball room of the Seashore Hotel and this was another of the many enjoyable features connected with the semi-annual meeting this year. About 35 laundrymen attended the banquet and partook of the many good things served them. The following was the menu served:

Cocktail a la Seashore.
Fish, Etc.
Fried Pig Fish, Boiled Spanish Mackerel
Soft Shell Crabs Plain Shrimp
Cold Meats.
Boiled Ham Roast Beef
Roast Lamb
Potatoes, Etc.
Hash Brown Potatoes Potato Salad
Breads, Etc.
Toast Biscuit, Plain Bread
Graham Bread, Corn Bread,
Hot Rolls Cream of Wheat
Desserts
Bartlett Pears Cake
Milk Cocoa, Coffee, Tea.

The banquet was served at 9 o'clock and Capt. J. O. Hinton, of the City Laundry Co., was admirable as toastmaster, keeping the banqueters ever in a good humor and eliciting from each of the visitors a brief little address that contributed much to the success of the evening.

The fish served at the supper were caught by the laundrymen themselves on a second excursion to sea yesterday afternoon, several members of the party in the meantime having eschewed the appellation of landlubbers and gotten their sea legs in fine shape.

The visitors were profuse in their praise of the Seashore Hotel and the excellent service given them and were delighted with the entertainmnt provided by the local committee of entertainment, composed of the local members of the association.

With the conclusion of the supper one of the mot thoroughly enjoyable, as well as one of the most beneficial, semi-annual meetings that the association has ever known came to a formal close. Although not as largely attended as some of the meetings have been, this was a most enthusiastic gathering and many valuable suggestions and experiences were exchanged in regard to the modern methods of conducting an up-to-date laundry. Some important business was also transacted at this meeting, chief of which was the decision reached to affiliate with the Launderers' Association of Georgia and form out of the two a tri-State organization. This will be done at the annual meeting of the Carolinas association in Charlotte next March and at this time a name will be chosen for the new association. It is expected that much good will result from the merging of the two associations into one, and all who attended the meeting feel that it was a wise move.

Most of the delegates will leave this morning for their homes, but some of them will remain on the beach for some time and combine their business trip with an enjoyable vacation.

Trial of Big Damage Case.

J. O. Carr and Chas. C. Loughlin, Esqs., returned yesterday afternoon from Southport, where they attended Brunswick Superior Court. Mr. Loughlin got through, but Mr. Carr will return this morning. Court is now engaged in the trial of the case of Thomas against the Hammer Lumber Co., an action for damages for burning over a large tract of turpentine land in Brunswick county a few years ago. Cranmer & Davis and C. Ed Taylor, Esq., of Southport, represent the plaintiff, while Hon. John D. Bellamy Herbert McClammy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan represent the defendant company. Judge Whedbee is presiding. It is a special term and is for the trial of civil matters.

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ARRESTED BY REVENUE MEN

Mrs. Helen A. Kelly, of Winnabow, Brunswick County, Charged With Retailing Whiskey Without License.

Registered under an assumed name at one of the prominent hotels of the city, Mrs. Helen A. Kelly, of Winnabow, Brunswick county, was arrested last evening about 6 o'clock by Deputy United States Marshal C. O. Knox, on a warrant issued by United States Commissioner Geo. Harriss, charging her with retailing whiskey without license as prescribed by the United States revenue laws.

Mrs. Kelly waived examination before Commissioner Harriss and gave justified bond in the sum of $250 for her appearance at the next term of United States district court, which will be held here the first week in November. Mr. J. W. Brooks became surety on her bond. She made application for a revenue license covering a period for the last 18 months and judging from her action in waiving examination before the commissioner it is likely that she will submit to the charge and throw herself on the mercy of the court.

It is evident that Mrs. Kelly knew that the officers were looking for her at her home in Wnnabow, which is about 15 miles from Wilmington. She stated that a friend had advised her to go to a hotel and register under an assumed name.

Deputy Marshal Knox and United States Revenue Collector James Holland, of Dunn, Harnett county, went to Mrs. Kelly's home at Winnabow Monday and searched the premises. In a barn on the place they found a full barrel of rye whiskey and a large number of empty bottles and corks. On their information the warrant was sworn out by Commissioner Harriss. Mrs. Kelly came to the city yesterday morning and one of the revenue officers saw her talking on the wharf with a man whom they believe to be the party who advised her to go to a hotel and register under an assumed name. She was traced to the hotel and her arrest followed. She spent the night at a boarding house in the city and will likely go back to Winnabow today.

Mrs. Kelly is a widow who is said to be in good circumstances. She is reputed to own a good farm in Brunswick county.

Shade Trees are Threatened.

In the opinion of Mr. Van Ness, a horticulturit and tree expert of Castle Haynes, a large number of shade trees have become infected with San Jose scale, or something very similar to it, and that unless prompt steps are taken against the pest, the destruction of many of the fine trees in the city will most likely result in a short time. Mr. Van Ness is now engaged in treating a number of trees and hopes to be able to save them. It is understood that the matter of treating other trees has been taken up with members of the Council, but has not yet been brought officially before the body.

Suit Against Church Trustees.

Suit was brought yesterday in Justice Bornemann's court by Sloan & Sweeney against Henry Sampson, H. H. Hargrove and W. H. Spear, trustees of the Central Baptist church, colored, for the recovery of about $75 due the plaintiffs for materials used in the construction of the church. W. P. Mangrum Turner, Esq., represents the claimants and L. Clayton Grant, Esq., the defendants. Owing to the illness of Mr. R. C. Sloan, of the firm of Sloan & Sweeney, the time of the trial was set for August 17th.

DEATH OF MR. McMILLEN.

News of His Passing Received With Much Sorrow Here—Funeral.

Friends in Wilmington and throughout the State received yesterday with much regret the news of the death of Mr. Charles McMillen, at his home in Oklahoma City, Okla. For eleven years until his departure for the West about three years ago, Mr. McMillen was one of the best known and most talented architects in the Carolinas and enjoyed the patronage of a large clientele in the two States. He came to Wilmington originally to construct the Masonic Temple, on Front street, in its day one of the largest and most modern structures in the city. He was about 55 years of age and was prominent in Masonic circles locally and in the State. His many North Carolina friends were totally unprepared for the shock that came with the announcement of his death, which was in the form of a telegram to Mr. James F. Post, treasurer of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., and a personal friend of Mr. McMillen during his residence here.

Mr. McMillen is survivel by his wife, one son, Mr. Bert McMillen, and two daughters, Misses Mary and Muriel McMillen. They have the sympathy of a host of Wilmington friends in the deep sorrow which has come to them. Accompanied by the stricken widow and son, the remains of Mr. McMillen will arrive here tomorrow noon by the Seaboard Air Line and will be taken to Grace M. E. Church from which the funeral will be conducted by Rev. John N. Cole, D. D., a former pastor and friend of Mr. McMillen, who will reach here from Raleigh to conduct the services. Members of the funeral party will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Post after their arrival.

MISS MARY PINNER DEAD.

Young Lady Passed Away in Washington, D. C., Last Saturday.

Accompanied by grief-stricken members of the family, the body of Miss Mary Taylor Pinner, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. W. T. Pinner, whose death occurred Saturday in Washington, D. C., of heart trouble, was brought through Wilmington yesterday en route to Southport for interment. The body was taken to Southport on the steamer Madeleine. The young lady is survived by her father, one sister, Miss Bertha Oglesbe, of Norfolk, Va., and three brothers, Messrs. Lewis Pinner, of Washington, D. C.; Richard Pinner, of Goldsboro, and Thomas Pinner, of Newbern. The bereaved have the sympathy of a great many friends in their sorrow.

NEGRO SLASHED BY ANOTHER.

Henry Brinkley in Hospital and John King in City Prison.

As the result of a lively fight which started in a store at 12th and Market streets late yesterday afternoon and terminated in the street, Henry Brinkley, colored, is at the James Walker Memorial Hospital with an ugly wound on the left side of his throat, and John King, also colored, is in the city prison, charged with having committed the assault. Brinkley's wound is serious, but it is thought that he will recover. Had the knife gone just a little deeper the jugular vein would have been severed. The trouble started in the store of Mr. Peter Mohr, at 12th and Market streets, but the combatants were on the outside when the knife was brought into play. Patrolman Haddock was in the vicinity at the time and arrested the negroes. Both were sent to the hall and then Brinkley was sent to the hospital.

Found Convict Garb.

While in the Southern section of the city yesterday morning to look over the situation with a view of determining the approximate cost of building a macadam road to the proposed plant of the Carolina Metal Products Co., Councilman P. Q. Moore, in charge of the Streets and Wharves Department, found a convict's suit in a small tree near Sixth and Martin streets. The garb was brought to the city and left at the Court House. Councilman Moore was accompanied by Sergeant C. S. Burnett. Inquiry was made at both convict camps last night as to the date of the last escape from the force. The garb, it appears, was worn by a young negro who escaped from the camp on the Federal Point road some weeks ago.

Negroes Charged With Forgery.

Joe Hirst and Gib. Brown, colored, were arrested yesterday on a charge of forgery and are now in jail awaiting trial at the next term of Superior Court. Justice Harriss investigated the case and deemed the evidence against the negroes strong enough to warrant his binding them over to the higher court. Hirst and Brown are charged with passing a forged check on a Mr. Shaw, of this city. The check was made out to J. Shelby Spong, and was indorsed by one of the negroes. When sent to the New York bank on which it was drawn it was returned with the statement that the man who drew had no account there. Hirst claims that he found the check on the streets.

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SOCIETY

Mrs. James Kyle and son, James, have gone to Virginia to spend the remainder of the Summer.

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Capt. W. D. Marrow and Miss Edyth Marrow, of Greensboro, are guests at the Colonial Inn.

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Mrs. S. E. Sessoms arrived yesterday morning from her home at Ivanhoe to spend some time at the Shaw Cottage, Wrightsville Beach.

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Mr. and Mrs. James W. Murrell and little daughter, Virginia, of Phoenix, N. C., leave this evening for a month's vacation in Virginia and Maryland.

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Mrs. Harry L. Stearns and children, who have been spending some time at Wrightsville Beach, will leave Thursday for their home in Atlanta.

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Mrs. J. W. Jackson and daughters, Misses Jennie and Eloise and Mrs. J. E. Womack, left this week for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

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The Home Department of the Woman's Missionary Society of Grace M. E. church, will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock and all members are urged to attend.

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Miss Bessie Burkheimer has returned to her home in Charlotte after visiting relatives here for a few days following the reunion of the Confederate Veterans, at which she gave a delightful reading.

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Mr. W. E. Dillinger, the clever young assistant business manager of the Charlotte Daily Observer, with Mrs. Dillinger and their son, Master "Billy," are spending some time at the Oceanic Hotel, Wrightsville Beach.

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Monday's Greensboro Telegram: "John M. Dick and daughter, Miss Lucy, and Master John Proctor, who has been a guest at their home for some time, have gone to Wrightsville. Miss Lucy will go to Lumberton for a month's visit to relatives, while during this week Mr. Dick will attend the Laundrymen's Association, which convenes at Wrightsville today."

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At the Summer home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Herbert Smith, Wrightsville Beach, Miss Mildred Smith charmingly entertained a number of friends last night at auction bridge in honor of her charming house guests, Misses Dorothy Brown, of Kansas City, and Frank Lewis, of Denver. The affair was greatly enjoyed by all the young people present.

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In honor of the Seashore Hotel Orchestra a delightful launch party was given Monday night. The party went to Shell Island, where they spent several hours most pleasantly. Those in the party were: Mrs. Julius Furman, Miss Catherine Neal, Miss Beatrice Mills, Miss Tulley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linden, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Walker, Mrs. H. B. Phillips, Mrs. F. R. Wirrick, Mr. P. H. Aldrich, Mr. Walter Wood, Mr. James Divine and Master Martin Schnibben.

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A delightful house party was given last week on Long Beach, Brunswick county, at the home of Mr. Franklin Swain, chaperoned by Mrs. J. Johnson, of Town Creek. Those in the party were: Miss Eva McGirt, Miss Sadie Freeman, of Latta, S. C.; Miss Alice Johnson, of Winnabow; Miss Guilder Moore, of Burgaw; Miss Alice Sawyer, of Wilmington; Miss Reah Swain, of Suburb; Messrs. Shepherd Russell, of Maxton; Leon Henry, E. W. Taylor, Ernest Curtis, Dan Sanders, Clyde Swain and Maj. D. R. Johnson, of Brunswick county.

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Miss Minnie Davis, who had been spending a few days in town a guest of Miss Florence Jackson, left Friday morning for her home in Wilmington. Miss Jackson went with her and will spend a week or ten days on a visit.——Misses Lina Gough and her guest, Lucile Magett, of Wilson; Leslie and Lillian Proctor, Mattie Lee Pitman, Lizzie D. Melvin, and Marie Linkhaw, went Saturday to Wrightsville Beach. They expect to return tomorrow.——Among those that went on the old soldiers' excursion to Wilmington this week were Mr. W. B. Sutton and daughter, Miss Emeline, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Helgren and children, Elmer, Jessie and Emma, and Mr. Haynes Branch. They report a grand time."

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MOONLIGHT EXCURSION ON RIVER FRIDAY NIGHT.

Under the auspices of the Daughters of Rebekah a moonlight excursion will be given on the Cape Fear river Friday night of this week on the steamer Wilmington, which will leave her wharf at 8:15 o'clock. The generous and kind hearted Capt. J. W. Harper, owner and master of the boat, who is always willing to help a worthy cause, has offered to give the entire proceeds of this trip to the Daughters of Rebekah, who will use the amount to provide school books at the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro. It is expected that the excursion will be largely patronized. The public is cordially invited.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dellinger and young son, Master Billie, will leave this morning for Wrightsville to spend two weeks at the Oceanic——Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bain, of Wilmington, spent Sunday in the city at the Selwyn. Mr. Bain is circulation manager for The Wilmington Star and Mrs. Bain, nee Miss Marcelle Smith, has visited in Charlotte on several occasions and has many friends here.——Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton and little daughter, Miss Anna Babcock, left last night for Wrightsville to spend some time. —— Miss Leonora Reay has returned from Wrightsville Beach where she spent some time."

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Mrs. Wm. E. Lawson returned last night from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Charleston, Columbia and Newberry, S. C.

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RECENT ARRIVALS AT THE BEACH HOTELS.

Among the recent arrivals at the hotels on Wrightsville Beach are the following: At the Seashore: Mrs. Sara Reid Pridgen, Atlanta; Miss Loulie Millheiser, Chas. Millheiser, Richmond; Alfred Wilburn, Miss Wilburn, Roanoke, Va.; Mrs. O. L. Clark, Miss Clark, Miss Annie Neal Clark, Clarkton; Miss Mary Melcher, Mooresville; Miss Mary Query, Pineville; Mrs. M. B. MacAuley, Cronly; Miss Laura Dell Clark, Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, Lumberton; O. L. Clark, Jr., Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crampton, Charlotte; D. T. Alderman, Red Springs; Miss Mary Purcell, Archer City, Texas; Mrs. D. S. Reid and son, Hamlet. At the Oceanic: J. E. Classrely, New York; E. W. Edwards, Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dellinger, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McGinnis, Raleigh; R. R. Carlyle, Lumberton; Miss Lottie Norman, Miss Blanche Armstrong, Charlotte; H. C. Wurtz, Charlotte; W. B. Stone, Birmingham, Ala.; C. R. D. Reid, Norfolk; R. H. Bist, Warsaw; J. S. Longfellow, J. W. Daniel, Albert S. Smith, Atlanta; H. H. Powers, Charlotte.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Eugene E. Gray, Esq., of Winston-Salem, spent yesterday in the city, a guest at The Orton.

Mr. J. W. Murrill, of Phoenix, was in the city yesterday on his way to Virginia to visit friends.

Messrs. L. D. and R. F. Highsmith and Chester Rivenbark, of Willard, N. C., were business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. James Hackney, of Wilson, is the guest of Mr. William Parsley at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. Hackney was captain of the University baseball team the past season.

—Mr. H. W. Moore, assistant cashier of the Merchants' and Farmers' National Bank, of Charlotte, arrived on the late train last night to attend the Country Bankers' convention, and is the guest of his friend, Mr. J. W. Simpson, cashier of the Southern National Bank.

—Among the arrivals at the Southern yesterday were: C. G. Cramer, R. T. Odom, S. L. Moon, Rocky Mount; Mrs. A. E. Heaper, Florence, S. C.; Mrs. J. S. Hendrick, Clarkton; Mrs. W. R. K. Slocumb and daughter, Norfolk, Va.; Miss Annie V. Scott, Greensboro; H. F. Brown, Burgaw; T. B. Edwards, W. H. Stanley and S. A. Glenn, Durham; W. H. Grimsley, Council; M. D. Felton, Elkton; C. Harrell and wife, Burgaw; Miss Bettie Byrd, Lendon; Miss Julia Cromatie, Garland.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: B. B. Wrightman, Fayetteville; F. B. Ingram and Lawrence Ingram, High Point; S. F. Thomason, Columbia, S. C.; J. D. Myrover and J. H. Roberts, Fayetteville; Mrs. R. O. Edwards, Fort Caswell; C. C. Pridgen, Tabor; N. B. Moore, Kinston; W. E. Jackson, Lumberton; Miss Gladys Thompson, Whiteville; Mrs. J. P. Council and Miss Agnes and Mary Council, Wanenish; R. E. Nickles, Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Ga.; Miss B. Smith and Mr. P. B. Garner, Hartsville, S. C.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NELSON

Mother of Mrs. Hugh MacRae Laid to Rest Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock, from the residence of Mr. Hugh MacRae, No. 713 Market street, the funeral of Mrs. Fannie E. Nelson, mother of Mrs. Hugh MacRae, was held. Mrs. Nelson died very suddenly in Ohio Saturday last, and her remains reached here yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector of St. James' Episcopal church, and interment was made in Oakdale cemetery beside the body of her husband, who preceded Mrs. Nelson to the grave several years ago.

Mrs. Nelson had made her home in this city with her daughter for some time and was well known by a large circle of friends. Several years ago she went to Ashland, Ohio, where she has since made her home with a sister.

Many handsome floral designs covered the grave, expressive of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Nelson had been held by her many friends here, and the tender sympathy which is felt for Mr. and Mrs. MacRae in their great sorrow.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. H. M. Chase, Warren S. Johnson, Cameron F. MacRae, R. Aubrey Parsley, J. A. McGeachy, S. M. Boatright, J. V. Grainger and M. F. H. Gouverneur.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Treasurer for Month of July. Receipts, Etc.

Receipts—New Hanover county $125; St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, $5; Mr. Jos. Smith, $5; Mrs. P. Pearsall, $5; Mrs. W., $2; Mrs. T. R. Post, $1; First Baptist Church, $50; Mr. R. C. deRosset, $5; Mr. George Honnet, $5; Holmes Grocery Co., $5; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, $5; C. W. Yates & Co., $5; Wilmington Grocery Co., $5; J. S. McEachern Sons, $5; Mr. S. W. Sanders, $5; Mr. A. D. Brown, $5.

Disbursements—Secretary's salary, $33.33; Catherine Kennedy Home, $12.50; groceries, $123; rent for those in need, $10; cash help, $3.80; telephone, $2.33; shoes, $2; printing, $24.25; railroad fares, $5.80.

Two Schooners Arrive.

Two schooners arrived at the port yesterday with cargoes from the North. The schooner Lena C. Kaminski Capt. Christensen, brings salt from New York for the Seaboard Air Line terminals and the schooner Eliza A. Scribner, Capt. Dodd, has cargo of fertilizer material for the Navassa Guano Co. Both vessels are to C. D. Maffitt.

MANEUVER DIVISION OUT

Army Order Makes an End of Camp At San Antonio.

Washington, Aug. 8.—The maneuver division of San Antonio, Texas, has been formally ordered out of existence. For several weeks the division has consisted only of a brigade of infantry and a regiment of cavalry. The order merely deprives it of the headquarters and the staff officers, who, together with the regiments, are ordered to their regular posts.

THE RECORDER'S COURT

Crazy Man Causes Some Stir—Other Cases Uninteresting.

Aside from a littl stir occasioned by the actions of an alleged crazy man the proceedings in the Recorder's court yesterday morning were quite Loresome, the cases tried being the usual array of drunks, disorderly conducts, assaults with deadly weapon, etc.

W. T. Batton, white, who was arrested in the neighborhood of the Front street market house Monday afternoon on a charge of trespass, and who was also charged with being insane on the same warrant, was sent into the Recorder's court by some mistake, for if the man was crazy he could not be prosecuted for trespass. He sat quiet throughout almost the whole session, but at last became restless and when no one was looking he arose and walked over to the Recorder's desk. After a minute scrutiny he decided that His Honor would do, and proceeded to march over to Clerk Fred Skipper's desk and inspect him. He also found the clerk to his satisfaction, evidently, for he made no hostile move toward him. At this juncture Janitor Howell walked up to him and shook hands with him in an affable manner and invited him outside. He went along very uietly until he found that it was the intention of the officers to take him to jail. He at once advised them that they would need more men to do that, and forthwith set in to prove that his statement was true. This he did to the complete satisfaction of all concerned, for before he was handcuffed and taken to a cell in the county jail he had made things interesting for more than a half dozen men.

Henry Bowen, colored, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, was adjudged guilty

In another case, Henry Bowen, with Bertha Thomas and Alberta Reid, was charged with an affray. Bowen was taxed $5 and costs, Bertha paid the costs and Alberta was found to be not guilty.

Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs in the case charging Leo. Suggs, white, with an assault upon a female.

MR. A. H. EVANS DEAD.

Well-Known Brunswick Citizen Passed Away Early This Morning.

Although not unexpected for the past several days, the news of the death of Mr. Ancrum Harris Evans, a well-known citizen of Brunswick county, will come as a shock to many friends in this city. Mr. Evans passed away at his home at Town Creek, N. C., this morning at 12:10 o'clock after feeble health for several years. He was 73 years and three months of age and had been failing rapidly for the past several months. His death was due more to the infirmities of one of his age than to any specific cause. He was well known in Wilmington and his death will be learned of with sincere regret.

Mr. Evans was one of the oldest and most highly esteemed citizens of Brunswick county. His wife preceded him to the grave about 18 months ago and there are now surviving two sisters, Mrs. J. B. Mercer, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Lucas Galloway, of Brunswick; one brother, Mr. J. W. Evans, of Town Creek, and eight children, as follows: Misses Katie, Myda and Dixie Evans, Mrs. T. W. Henry, Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Town Creek; Mrs. W. A. Jenkins, of Lumberton, N. C., and Messrs. E. V. and Hector Evans, of Town Creek. All the bereaved ones have the sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

Mr. Evans served the Southern Confederacy valiantly through the Civil War as a member of Company G, Capt. James Lippitt in command, 51st North Carolina regiment. He surrendered at Bentonville. He was a splendid citizen and in latter years had been a very successful farmer and merchant of Brunswick county. He was an active member of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, of this city, and always took a lively interest in its affairs. A good man, after a long and useful life, has indeed gone to his reward.

The funeral arrangements had not been made early this morning but will be announced later.

MORMON SEXTON A SUICIDE.

Body Found Hanging in the Church Where He Worked.

Logan, Utah, Aug. 8.—The body of Andrew Anderson, aged sixty-three, was found yesterday hanging in the Mormon church of which he had been sexton for twenty years.

Before going to the church, Anderson read his favorite hymn, a renunciation of earthly glory and wealth.

AGAINST BETTING OF PONIES.

Tests of Anti-Gambling Law on the Race Track at Butte.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 8.—Preliminary steps will be taken to test the anti-race track gambling law today when betters will be arrested at the Butte Jockey Club's track.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Attacked by a mob of 100 negroes after he had arrested Charles Young, a black, for the murder of another negro, during a card game, Patrolman Griffin fought a thrilling battle on the South Side today to keep his prisoner. Only by use of his gun and stick was Griffin able to hold off the mob until the arrival of a patrol wagon filled with policemen.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Mrs. Willa A. Leonard, after 47 years in the service of the Treasury Department, as chief of the counterfeit detective division, has resigned on account of her health. She is 71 years old. Mrs. Leonard is the mother of Major Henry Leonard, United States Marine Corps, who commands the naval prison at Portsmouth, N. H.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8—Representative Smith, of Tattnell, fell unconscious from an attack of acute indigestion last night near the capital, but later recovered, and his condition is not believed to be dangerous.

DIED.

EVANS—At his home at Town Creek, N. C., at 12:10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, ANCRUM HARRIS EVANS, in the 74th year of his age.

Funeral notice later.

LOCAL DOTS.

—By deed filed for record yesterday William Bryant and wife transfer to Geo. L. White, for $450 and other considerations, lot on 12th street, 133 feet south from Dawson street, 33x165 feet in size.

—Friends of Master Jack Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thomas, No. 206 North Second street, will be pleased to learn that he has recovered sufficiently from a recent severe operation to be moved to his home from the hospital.

—Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Prof. Geo. L. Johnson, organist of St. James' Church, Wilmington, rendered the music at the New Dixie last night very acceptably to the audience. He will play again tonight, rendering some of his own special selections."

—Having completed all the work here for it to do at present, the United States suction dredge Comstock which has been engaged on the Cape Fear river for some time, sailed yesterday for Galveston, Texas, in which district it belongs. Capt. H. H. Haden is in command.

—The arrangements for the funeral of Mr. Geo. W. Roykouff, who passed away at his home at Winter Park Gardens Monday from the effects of a stroke of paralysis, have not been completed as yet. It has not been decided whether the body will be shipped to Mr. Roykouff's old home in Buffalo, N. Y., or be interred here.

FRENCH BANKER ARRESTED.

Manager of Financial Concern Chartered in Delaware.

Paris, France, Aug. 8.—A warrant was issued here today for the arrest of Marius Jean, manager in Paris for the Credit Foncier Americaine, a banking institution incorporated under the laws of Delaware. In addition to offices in New York and Paris, the bank has branches in every big city in France.

As a result of complaints, the police last month searched the Paris offices of the Credit Foncier and the residences of the directors. The books and papers of the concern were seized. According to the police, the bank was organized some years ago, and issued a prospectus claiming that it had a capital of $10,000,000, fully paid up.

They alleged also that its organization the bank has issued bonds to the extent of $10,400,000.

Its method of doing business, the police say, was to exchange shares of the bank for rentes and other gilt edged stocks but as the bank shares were not quoted on the Bourse the holders were unable to dispose of them and the bank refused to take them back.

The police further alleged that the bank claimed to own 2,000,000 acres of land in Virginia, rich in coal, oil and timber and much other real estate in France and the United States. In response to their cabled inquiry, the police say, the Delaware State attorney said a preliminary investigation into the bank had not been re-assuring.

The New York branch of the Credit Foncier is said to be in charge of Jean's son-in-law.

A man named Ponges, a former associate of Jean, whose offices were also searched when the police raided the Credit Foncier claims that he withdrew from the concern because it did not furnish proof of its alleged holdings in Virginia. Later, he said, he lodged a complaint with the police against the bank, but without result.

Paris, Aug. 8.—The health authorities today discovered what was suspected to be a case of cholera in the Mont Parnasse. Every precaution is being taken.

HIS ESCAPE WAS EXPENSIVE

Globe-Trotter Haskin Keeps Storekeeper Good Natured While Chinese Mob Waits.

Frederick J. Haskin, globe-trotter, man of the world and humorist, on one occasion struck Shanghai when the feeling among the natives was strong against Americans. The people of the Celestial empire were boycotting American goods and stoning Americans whenever they could get away with it.

Haskin was warned not to take any risk.

"These people won't bother me," he remarked airily. "If any of them tries to hurt me, I'll hand him a swift wallop under the chin."

Ten minutes after he left his hotel he was hotfooting it down the street while a gang of Chinese used him as a target, and pelting him with anything they could lay hands on. Finally, out of breath, and looking like a cyclone victim, he ducked into a store. The mob waited for him with admirable patience. At the end of every fifteen minutes the traveler would ask the owner of the store:

"Are they still there?"

They were there.

Then, just to keep his savior in good humor, Haskin would make a purchase. He started out on a $30 overcoat, but the mob waited so long that he dropped in his expenditures until the articles he bought were worth only a dollar or two apiece.

He was imprisoned for half a day and the price of his escape was nearly $200.—Twice-a-Month Popular.

Explaining It.

A man was recently fined for assaulting a policeman, and considering himself badly treated, made abusive remarks about the court as he was leaving the dock. An officer was sent to bring him back, and he was again fined, this time for contempt of court.

"My friend," said the magistrate, "if you had been more chaste and refined in your language you would not have been chased and re-fined."—The Pathfinder.

A King Who Left Home

set the world to talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y., says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

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It can be safely said that the Bijou has one of the greatest bills on today that it has ever presented. From point of variety it is probably the very greatest. One feature is a film that will particularly and immensely please the sportsmen. It will appeal to the fancy of every one, youngster or grown-up, but folks who like to follow the dogs in the field will find extra pleasure in witnessing this film. It is "Elephant Hunting" and the film was taken by one of the big foreign concerns at great expense during a big hunting trip in the jungle and it has been proclaimed one of the most wonderful of all moving picture creations. Shifting quickly from this film the Bijou will offer another intensely interesting photoplay and one that will be of instructive nature. It is called "The Quest of Gold," and it gives a vivid and thrilling idea of the search for gold in the Alaskan fields. The hardships and dangers are all graphically shown, and intermingled is a pretty story. Then, as a climax to the big motion picture bill, will be presented a star smile-picture. It is "Max's Divorce Case" and it is filled with fun. The music for today will be of a high-class and merry nature. Mr. Frank Banks, Wilmington's favorite singer, will be heard in a new Broadway triumph.

NO BRAGGING WANTED THERE

Working Man Discovers That Boasting About His Flock of Fowls Does Not Pay.

A north country working man recently took to keeping fowls, and within a week his fellow-workmen were weary of hearing him refer to the subject.

At length, and as the result of a deep-laid plot among his fellows, somebody broke into his fowlhouse one night and carried off the much-belauded birds.

After this there was a little pence at the works. The victim of the plot went to the other extreme, and when, a week or two later, he got a fresh supply of birds, he didn't even mention the fact to his mates. He had recognized that boasting did not pay, and he had no intention of indulging in it in future. Neither was he going to permit boasting on the premises.

Going home to his dinner the other day, he heard one of his latest purchases loudly announcing that she had laid an egg.

Rushing into the fowlhouse, the owner seized the offender and wrung her neck. Then, holding up his victim as a dreadful warning to the others, he blurted out:

"There! Ye understand! Lay as oft as ye like, but I'll hev no braggin' aboot it!"—London Tit-Bits.

China to Have Airships.

China's military councillors and the minister of war have decided in a conference to send officers to England to acquire technical knowledge of air machines to enable them to construct and to fly airships on return to China.

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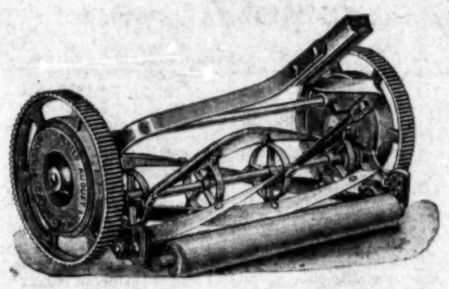

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Financial and Commercial

COTTON IS GOING DOWN AGAIN

Favorable Review of Weather Conditions Caused Very Severe Break Yesterday—August Rallied in the Late Trading.

New York, Aug. 8.—Reports that a big railroad strike threatened to tie up general business in England and a favorable view of weather conditions in almost all sections of the South seemed to revive bearish confidence in the cotton market today and heavy general selling caused a very severe break in prices. The close was easy, at a net decline of 20@43 points, with active new crop months selling about half a cent under the best prices of yesterday afternoon. The market opened barely steady, at a decline of 7@14 points in response to weak cables and reports that the railroad strike in Liverpool and Manchester was interfering with shipments of both raw materials and goods, and might lead to the closing down of some of the Manchester mills.

The leading bull brokers gave the market some support around the initial figures, but seemed to withdraw when they found that offerings were general and while they entered the market again just under 11.20 for the new crop months, rallies of only 5 or 6 points occurred, and the market reached the lowest level of the day in the last trading when August sold at 12 cents, or 45 points under the closing figures of yesterday and October touched 11.87, comparing with 11.57, the high level of yesterday afternoon, and 11.49 at the close last night. August rallied 25 points from the lowest in the late trading on bull support and covering, but last prices were practically the lowest on the later deliveries.

The weekly report of the Weather Bureau was considered generally favorable and while the detailed report for the Houston district showed high temperatures at a number of stations during the past twenty-four hours, the day's weather reports generally were considered favorable and a prominent crop expert was quoted to the effect that climatic conditions during the past week had been favorable to the crop, over 90 per cent. of the belt. Foreign, Southern and Wall street houses were all heavy sellers during the day.

Receipts today, 3,927 bales, against 1,143 last week and 1,178 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 85 bales, against 71 last year, and at Houston, 1,834 against 1,854 last year.

Spot closed quiet, 45 points lower; middling uplands, 12.30; middling gulf, 12.55; no sales.

Futures opened barely steady and closed easy.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
August	12.38	12.38	12.00	11.25
September	11.45	11.46	11.19	11.15
October	11.39	11.39	11.07	11.09
November	11.33	11.33	11.33	11.06
December	11.38	11.39	11.09	11.10
January	11.33	11.35	11.04	11.04
March	11.44	11.44	11.13	11.13
April	.....	11.30	11.25	.....
May	11.49	11.49	11.20	11.20

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 12 3-16; net receipts, 3,788; gross receipts, 3,788; sales, 1,050; stock, 6,088; coastwise, 1,849.

New Orleans—Quiet and easy, 12; net receipts, 85; gross receipts, 1,577; sales, 50; stock, 30,025; Great Britain, 1,143; continent, 50; coastwise, 986.

Mobile—Nominal, 12; stock, 376.

Savannah—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 41; gross receipts, 41; sales, 900; stock, 11,031; coastwise, 27.

Charleston—Nominal; stock, 3,472; coastwise, 36.

Wilmington—Nominal; stock, 143.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts 13; gross receipts, 100; sales, 2; stock, 1,569; coastwise, 100.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13; stock, 927.

New York—Quiet, 12.30; gross receipts, 551; stock, 80,419; constwise, 637.

Boston—Quiet, 12.30; gross receipts, 39; stock, 6,570.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 12.55; stock, 867.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 3,927; Great Britain, 1,143; continent, 50; stock, 141,487.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 8,579; Great Britain, 2,480; France, 15; continent, 7,389.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 8,492,687; Great Britain, 3,262,019; France, 900,459; continent, 3,060,821; Japan, 148,972; Mexico, 2,075.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Quiet, 12¼; net receipts, 1,834; gross receipts, 1,834; shipments, 2,741; sales, 957; stock, 13,855.

Augusta—Quiet, 13; net receipts, 15; gross receipts, 15; stock, 1,674.

Memphis—Nominal, 13; net receipts, 10; gross receipts, 130; shipments, 121; sales, 300; stock, 25,954.

St. Louis—Nominal, 13; gross receipts, 50; shipments, 50; stock, 4,836.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 195; gross receipts, 195; shipments, 125; stock, 17,313.

Little Rock—Nominal, 12¼; stock, 3,980.

Louisville—Firm, 13.

Total today—Net receipts, 2,054; gross receipts, 2,224; shipments, 3,037; sales, 1,257; stock, 65,612.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—It was a tricky speculative market today in wheat. The trade was filled with selling orders to catch an extra high opening. A quick break resulted and notwithstanding Canadian fears of frost as well as rust, the close was ⅜ to ⅝ under last night. Latest trading left corn ½@¾, oats irregular, ¾ lower to ⅝@⅞ higher, and provisions varying from 7½ to 10c. decline to 7½ advance.

Wheat—No. 2, red, 89¼@90; No. 3, red, 87½@89; No. 2, hard, 89½@91; No. 3, hard, 88@91; No. 1, northern, old, 1.10@1.12½; No. 2, northern, 1.05@1.10; No. 3, northern, 95@1.00; other grades, neglected.

Corn—No. 2, 64¼@64¾; No. 2, white, 67¼@67½; No. 2, yellow, 64½@64⅝; No. 3, 64@64¼; No. 3, white, 66⅝@67; No. 3, yellow, 64¼@64½; No. 4, 63½@63⅝; No. 4, white, 64½@65¼; No. 4, yellow, 63¾@64.

Oats—No. 2, 39@39½; No. 2, white, 40¼@40¾; No. 3, white, 39½@40; No. 3, white, old, 40¼@40¾; standard, 40¾@40¾.

Wheat:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept	93⅝	93⅝	92¼	92½
Dec	98	98	96½	96⅝
May	1.03⅜	1.03⅜	1.02	1.02½
Corn:				
Sept	64⅞	65	64½	65
Dec	62	62½	61⅝	62½
May	64¼	64¾	63¾	64⅝
Oats:				
Sept	42	42¼	41½	41⅝
Dec	44¼	44¼	44	44½
May	47	47½	46⅜	47½

Mess Pork, per barrel:

Sept	18.00	18.00	17.90	17.92½
Jan	16.70	16.72½	16.57½	16.60

Lard, per 100 pounds:

Sept	9.12½	9.12½	9.05	9.05
Oct	9.17½	9.17½	9.07½	9.07½
Dec	8.87½	8.87½	8.80	8.80
Jan	8.85	8.85	8.75	8.77½

Short Ribs, per 100 pounds:

Sept	9.50	9.50	9.40	9.42½
Oct	9.35	9.35	9.25	9.30
Jan	8.50	8.50	8.40	8.42½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot, in Fair Demand; Slight Increase in Price.

Liverpool, Aug. 8.—Spot, in fair demand. Prices, 1@3 points lower. American middling fair, 7.56; good middling, 7.22; middling, 6.92; low middling, 6.72; good ordinary, 6.45; ordinary, 6.21.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export, and included 4,300 American. Receipts, 1,000 bales, including 500 American.

Futures opened easier and closed easy. August, 6.46; August and September, 6.29; September and October, 6.07; October and November, 6.01; November and December, 5.97½; December and January, 5.97; January and February, 5.98; February and March, 6.00; March and April, 6.02½; April and May, 6.03½; May and June, 6.05.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Schr. Lina C. Kaminski, 421 tons, Christensen, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Eliza A. Scribner, 350 tons, Dodd, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

Cleared.

Str. Navahoe, Packer, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Charles Le Cour (Fr.), Condal, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Harry Prescott, 411 tons, Philbrook, C. D. Maffitt.

Maud H. Dudley, 327 tons, Grover, C. D. Maffitt.

Perry Setzer, 1,268 tons, Blake, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.

Atlantic Coast Line—24 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 55 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Addie May—15 casks spirits turpentine; 104 barrels rosin.

Str. Alice—2 barrels rosin.

Total—39 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 3 barrels tar; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

Total last year—40 casks spirits turpentine; 237 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Aug. 8.—Flour was steady to firm, with a moderate trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Nominal.

Barley—Nominal.

Wheat—Spot, easy. No. 2, red, new, 94¾, elevator, and 96½ f.o.b. afloat. Options closed ½ to ⅝c. net lower. September, 97⅝; December, 1.02½.

Corn—Spot, steady; No. 2, 70¾, elevator, domestic basis, to arrive, and 70¼ for export; No. 2, f.o.b. afloat. Options closed unchanged to ¾ higher; September, 70¼; December, 70.

Oats—Spot, easy; standard white, 46. Options closed nominal.

Lard—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rosin—Firm.

Turpentine—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Wool—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw, firm; refined, steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net four points lower to three points higher. Spot coffee quiet. Rio, No. 7, 13¼; Santos No. 4, 13¾; mild, dull; Cordova, 14@14, nominal.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady.

Potatoes—Weak. White, No. 1, barrel, 2.75@3.00.

Cabbages—Firm and unchanged.

Freights—Steady. Cotton by steam to Liverpool, 20c.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil — Easier today, under continued poor demand from consuming interests and scattered liquidation on the big declines in cotton. Futures closed 1 lower for August and 5 to 8 points net lower for later months. August, 5.49@5.51; September, 5.37@5.38; October, 5.34@5.35; November, 5.24@5.26; December, 5.24@5.26. Prime crude, nominal; prime summer yellow, 5.49@5.55; do. winter yellow, 5.60@6.13; do. summer white, 5.61@5.85.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady at 48½.

ROSIN—Steady, $4.85.

TAR—Firm, at $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$2.90 per barrel for hard; $4.40 for dip, and $4.40 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, firm, 55; rosin, firm, $3.90; tar, $2.25; crude turpentine, firm, at $3.00, $4.25 and $5.25.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine..... 39

Rosin 115

Tar 3

Crude Turpentine 55

Receipts same day last year, 40 casks turpentine; 237 barrels rosin; 6 barrels tar; 97 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 5th.)

PEANUTS—Virginias, .90 to $1.00 per bu.; North Carolinas, $1.50@$1.60; Spanish, $1.15@$1.25.

CORN—Firm: .68 to .70 per bu.

PEAS—Out of season.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, new crop, $1.50 per bu.

BEEF—On foot, .03@.04 per lb.

PORK—Out of season.

WOOL—Burry, .12@.15 per lb.; free of burr, 17 to 18 per lb.

HIDES—Green, 7 to 7½ per lb.; dry, 12 per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old, 17c. per lb.; sides and shoulders, 12 to 13½ per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; .27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, out of season. Chickens, grown, .40@.45 per head; chickens, spring, 15@25 per head; Geese, .50 per head.

EGGS—Good demand, 19 to 20 per doz.

SHEEP—Lambs, .90 to $2.50 per head; grown sheep, .90 to $2.25.

The Peanut Market.

(Furnished by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 1.—Farmers' Spanish—Firm, at $1.27½ per bushel; Shelled Spanis—No. 1, Spanish, Shelled, 7c to 7¼c. per lb.; No. 2, Spanish, Shelled, ¾c. to ●. per lb.; Virginias—Firm, Bunch, 5¼ to 5½c. per lb.; Fancy Hand Picked, 4½c. to 5c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 4c. per lb.; Prime, 3½c. per lb.; Machine Picked, 3½c. to 4c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 3c. to 3½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, August 8.—Rosin, firm. Turpentine, quiet.

Charleston, Aug. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 49¼. Rosin, firm. Quote: B, 5.30@5.35; D, 5.50; E, 5.75; F, 6.32½@6.35; G, H, I, 6.32½@6.35; K, 6.32½@6.40; M, 6.35@6.45; N, 6.30@6.40; W G, 7.05@7.10; W W, 7.25.

Savannah, Aug. 8.—Turpentine, firm, at 49½@49¾. Sales, 571; receipts, 1,090; shipments, 272; stocks, 27,876.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 2,428; receipts, 3,674; shipments, 1,798; stocks, 90,213. Quote: B, 5.40; D, 5.55@5.60; E, 5.75@5.80; F and G, 6.30@6.35; H, I, K, 6.35; M, 6.40; N, 6.60; W G, 7.10; W W, 7.30.

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DECLINES IN STOCKS SHOWN

Improved Tone on the Market Was Short Lived—Recorded Lowest Level Attained in Some Months Yesterday.

New York, Aug. 8.—Taking the course of today's stock market as a criterion, it is manifest that the liquidation in securities which began over a week ago, has yet to exhaust itself. The market opened most auspiciously, London, after its triple holiday sending over a list of prices for our stocks that ranged from half a point to 1¼ above parity. The improved tone was short-lived, however, selling of a number of minor grade railroads at marked declines, predicting further selling, which overtook the entire list, and recorded the lowest level attained in some months.

There were no known developments to account for the further liquidation, but the Street has a well defined idea that relief has had to be given to a number of overextended operators on the long side of the market.

While monetary conditions continue comparatively easy, financial institutions realize that the annual drain incidental to crop moving will soon set in from various interior points, and this contingency doubtless has been utilized by local institutions to contract credits. The selling became most urgent in the early afternoon, following another period of stagnation. On the decline, prices fell so sharply as to indicate that many stop loss orders were uncovered and all surface conditions implied that exhausted margins were among the collateral causes of the movement. In the last hour prices recovered from fractions to a point or more in Union Pacific, United States Steel, Reading and some less active issues, while Canadian Pacific regained two points of its extreme decline. The tone of the market at the close was heavy and hesitating.

News of the day included the monthly statement of the copper producers for July, which was favorable in the sense that production was much under that of the precious month, even though demand was smaller. Declaration of the usual semi-annual dividend of Chicago and Alton prior liens stock after some delay, was another incident, and conjecture was rife with regard to the showing which the United States Steel figure of "unfilled tonnage," to be issued on Thursday will make. A small increase over June's statement of 3,861,000 tons is expected.

The bond market was naturally susceptible to conditions in the stock market and prices were generally easy. Total sales, par value, were $2,065,000. United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day were 710,500 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	22⅜
Amalgamated Copper	69¼
American Agricultural	50
American Beet Sugar	31⅛
American Can	10
American Car and Foundry	53⅜
American Cotton Oil	54
American Hide and Leather, pfd	23
American Ice Securities	20
American Linseed	10
American Locomotive	37½
American Smelting and Refining	73⅜
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	105
American Steel Foundries	37½
American Sugar Refining	115½
American Tel and Tel	135
American Tobacco, pfd	92½
American Woolen	29¼
Anaconda Mining Co	36⅜
Atchison	108⅜
Atchison, pfd	102⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	126
Baltimore and Ohio	103⅜
Bethlehem Steel	32½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	76⅜
Canadian Pacific	240⅝
Central Leather	27
Central Leather, pfd	98
Central of New Jersey	280
Chesapeake and Ohio	47⅞
Chicago and Alton	23
Chicago Great Western	21
Chicago Great Western, pfd	43
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	132⅝
C., C., C. and St. Louis	54
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅜
Colorado and Southern	51½
Consolidated Gas	140½
Corn Products	15½
Delaware and Hudson	167½
Denver and Rio Grande	26⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	56
Distillers' Securities	32¾
Erie	32⅜
Erie, 1st pfd	52⅜
Erie, 2nd pfd	42½
General Electric	155½
Great Northern, pfd	127⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	52⅞
Illinois Central	139
Interborough-Met	16⅝
Interborough-Met., pfd	45⅜
Inter-Harvester	117½
Inter-Marine, pfd	15½
International Paper	10
International Pump	37⅞
Iowa Central	18½
Kansas City Southern	32½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	66⅞
Laclede Gas	104¼
Louisville and Nashville	145½
Minneapolis and St. Louis	33
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	135
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	33⅜
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	66¼
Missouri Pacific	44⅞
National Biscuit	133
National Lead	53
Nat Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	29⅜
New York Central	106
New York, Ontario and Western	41
Norfolk and Western	104⅜
North American	72½
Northern Pacific	124⅛
Pacific Mail	29½
Pennsylvania	121⅜
People's Gas	104½
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	19½
Pressed Steel Car	33⅜
Pullman Palace Car	179
Railway Steel Spring	33½
Reading	151⅜
Republic Steel	28
Republic Steel, pfd	92½
Rock Island Co	29½
Rock Island Co., pfd	58
St. Louis and San Fran, 2nd pfd	44⅝
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	68
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	47
Southern Pacific	118¾
Southern Railway	30⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	70½
Tennessee Copper	34⅛
Texas and Pacific	27
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	19
Toledo, St. Louis and Western, pfd	44
Union Pacific	181⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	93
United States Realty	72
United States Rubber	57½
United States Steel	74¾
United States Steel, pfd	116½
Utah Copper	46
Virginia Carolina Chemical	53¾
Wabash	15
Wabash, pfd	33⅞
Western Maryland	60
Westinghouse Electric	47¾
Western Union	76
Wheeling and Lake Erie	3

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 8.—Money on call, steady, at 2¼@2½ per cent.; ruling rate, 2⅜; closing bid, 2⅜; offered at 2½. Time loans, very strong and active. Sixty days, 3@3¼ per cent.; ninety days 3¼@3½; six months, 3⅜@4. Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent.; sterling exchange, easy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.83.90 for sixty day bills, and at 4.86.05 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83¼; bar silver, 52½; Mexican dollars, 45.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 8.—The cotton goods markets are quiet, with prices irregular on gray cloths. Domestics hold steady, but are in limited demand. Export trade is quiet, as buyers fear the effect of lower cotton. Staples in men's wear are being ordered well. Yarns are easy. Broad silks are quiet.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, Aug. 9.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 A. M., Tuesday, August 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 72 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 85 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall during he day, .00 inch; for the month, 6.06 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., Tuesday, 5.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday; light, variable winds.

Port Calendar—August 9.

Sun rises	5:29 A. M.
Sun sets	7:06 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport	7:40 A. M.
High water at Wilmington	10:40 A. M.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 8, 1911.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest Today	Temperature: Lowest Last Night	24-Hour Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	100	70	.0
Asheville	clear	80	64	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	68	.02
Birmingham	clear	98	68	.0
Boston	cloudy	72	62	.0
Charleston	clear	88	74	.01
Charlotte	clear	92	70	.0
Chicago	clear	78	70	.0
Galveston	clear	88	80	.0
Jacksonville	clear	86	72	.04
Memphis	clear	94	76	.0
Mobile	clear	96	74	.02
Montgomery	clear	94	72	.0
New Orleans	clear	94	78	.0
New York	pt cldy	78	68	.0
Palestine	clear	96	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	102	74	.0
Pittsburg	cloudy	92	72	.0
Raleigh	clear	90	68	.0
Savannah	clear	86	70	.34
Shreveport	clear	100	76	.0
St. Louis	clear	90	70	1.02
Washington	pt cldy	86	72	.0

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in two certain deeds of mortgage, made by John Woods and wife, Mattie Woods, to the North Carolina Home Building Association, recorded respectively in Book 56, page 309, and Book 58, page 277, of the records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1911, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following described property, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the north side of Rankin street, 165 feet East of Wood Street; runs thence Eastwardly with the Northern line of Rankin street 33 feet; thence Northwardly, parallel with Wood street 66 feet; thence Westwardly parallel with Rankin Street 33 feet; thence Southwardly parallel with Wood Street 66 feet to the beginning.

This 15th of July, 1911.

NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.

By John D. Bellamy & Son, Attorneys.

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NORTH CAROLINA, NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

Masonboro Township. Entry of Land. No. 9123.

The undersigned claimants, being citizens of the State of North Carolina, hereby set forth and show that the following tract or parcel of land, to wit: Lying and being in Masonboro Township, New Hanover county, North Carolina, and more fully described as follows, viz: Lying in the marsh of Masonboro Sound, on the South side of the main channel, and beginning at the mouth of Jennett's Creek, and running thence southwestwardly with the main channel of the Sound about four hundred and fifty (450) yards, to the mouth of Shell Bed creek; thence southwardly with the run of said creek about thirty (30) yards to a stake; thence a northwestwardly course to the mouth of a cut, where Clam Creek empties into Jennett's; thence with Jennett's Creek to the beginning, containing three (3) acres, more or less, in vacant and unappropriated land belonging to the State of North Carolina, and subject to entry; and the undersigned claimants hereby make entry of, lay claim to and pray for a grant for said land.

J. J. PINER,
H. B. SHEPARD,
C. H. STOKLEY.

Entry filed July 14th, 1911.

JOHN HAAR,
Register of Deeds and Acting Entry Taker.

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Baltimore, Md.	$18.00
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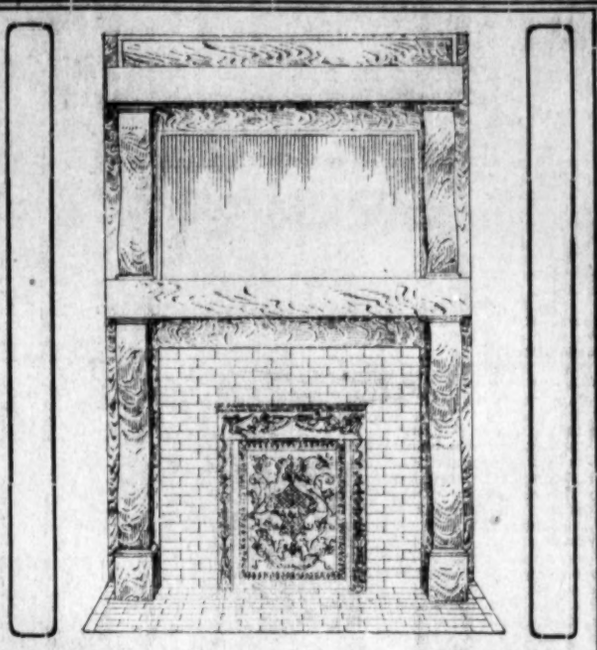

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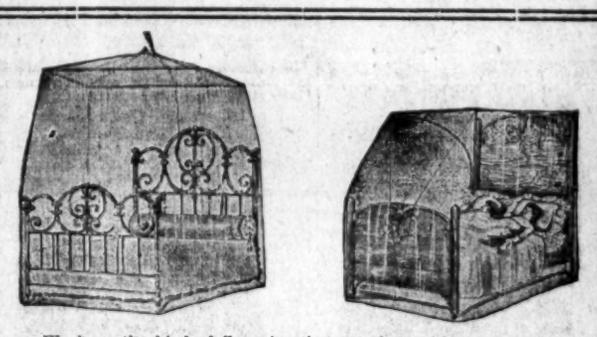

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PERKINS' REFUSAL CAUSING TROUBLE

(Continued from Page One.)

as having said that if "we got 40 per cent. of the preferred stock in obligations maturing in 50 years we would be creating a sinking fund for retiring what is considered some of the water in the concern."

"How much water was there in the steel corporation?" the chairman asked.

"I did not feel that there was any, but it was the common criticism of the time that there was water in the corporation."

"Well, then, why did you discuss water in the stock with them?"

"I know of no other answer I can make than what I have said that the criticism was in the air."

Representative Bartlett led the witness into a description of the panic of 1907 and the events which led up to the absorption of the Tennessee Coal & Iron Company by the Steel Corporation. Mr. Perkins first gave a graphic picture of conditions in New York, how the city of New York had to be helped, the stock exchange aided by many millions and particularly explained the threatening condition of the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company.

"These trust companies and the firm of Moore & Schley were trembling in the balance," Mr. Perkins said.

The examination brought out further that Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou about October 23rd deposited in the New York banks about $25,000,000, yet during that week there were heavy withdrawals and the trust companies were appealing for help. Mr. Perkins told how a futile effort had been made to organize a trust company clearing house and how Mr. Morgan had sought without success among the big trust company bankers relief for the imperiled companies. On Thursday, the 25th, the stock exchange, he said, had to be saved, and he related how Mr. Morgan just before closing time raised $25,000,000 to save many failures.

Mr. Bartlett led the witness directly to the Tennessee transaction to save Moore & Schley and concerning this Mr. Perkins made the following statement, different in a measure from previous explanations:

"The net result of that deal was to save Moore & Schley, but as a part of the condition of that transaction, it was provided that if the Steel Corporation took over Tennessee to save Moore & Schley that the bankers of New York were bound to raise money to prevent the Trust Company of America and the Lincoln Trust Company from failure. This they did and announcement was made November 6th, two days after the deal, that all three firms had been saved."

Mr. Perkins insisted that the Steel Corporation did not want the Tennessee corporation. He said he knew all about the visit of Judge Gary and Mr. Frick to Washington and what they went for.

"If their answer had not reached us from Washington by 10 o'clock Monday morning, November 5th," he said, "Moore & Schley and the trust companies would have gone to the wall and a great disaster would have been on."

In reply to suggestions of conspiracy and driving Tennessee stock in the market, Mr. Perkins said:

"Never was anything more false—with all due respect to you, Judge Bartlett."

At times Mr. Perkins grew excited and stood up, pounding the table with his clenched hands.

When asked if Mr. Morgan wasn't the financial dictator, he said:

"Mr. Morgan certainly was the saviour of that panic. If there ever was a general in charge of any fight for any people who accomplished more than Morgan did in that crisis, nothing is recorded about it in history."

MR. J. D. McIVER DEAD.

One of Lee County's Oldest and Honored Citizens Answers Call.

Sanford, N. C., Aug. 8.—Mr. John D. McIver, one of Lee county's oldest and most honored citizens, died at his home near here Sunday evening in his 85th year, having suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday night from which he never rallied. He was in town the evening before in his usual health. It can be truly said of him that he served his day and generation well as a soldier in the time of civil strife, as county commisisoner and magistrate, a successful farmer and business man; was a member of the firm of M. H. and J. D. McIver, McIvers; and later in business alone at this place.

He was never married. Among his near relatives who survive him are Hon. D. E. McIver and Mrs. J. C. Lashley, of Sanford, Mrs. Loula Muse, of Cameron; Prof. B. C. McIver, of Cheraw, S. C.; Dr. D. C. McIver, ff Maxton; Mrs. Joseph Brown, of Chadbourn, and Mrs. Newton H. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C., who were present at the funeral which was conducted by Rev. M. D. McNeill, of Cameron, his former pastor, at Buffalo church, near here. Interment was in charge of the Masonic lodge, of Sanford.

THREATEN BRADLEY'S LIFE.

Founder of Asbury Park Makes Reply to Black Hand.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 8.—Anonymous letter writers threatening the life of James A. Bradley, founder of Asbury Park, received a published reply today to their demands, in which Mr. Bradley declared "if your threat is carried out I hereby instruct my executors to spend some of my hard earned money to have you hung or electrocuted according to the laws of New Jersey."

The letter by Mr. Bradley reads:

"Mr. Bradley, if you don't stop persecuting the merchant of a beer you will know quick the power of blank but it is too late. Black Hands."

Mr. Bradley's reply notifies the "Beer Ark Pirates" that he has placed the threat in the hands of the police, will continue his fight and will also supply money to hire detectives to discover the identity of "black hands."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Co.—Our Growth.

Business Locals.

Lost—Bunch of Keys.
Lady—Wants Position.
H. A. Kure—Truck Farm for Rent.
Armour & Co.—Stenographer Wanted.
H. F. Wilder—Desirable Store for Rent.
For Rent—Store and House Combined.

$250,000 FRAUD CHARGED.

Stockholder Asks Receiver for Imperial Window Glass Co.

Pittsburg, Aug. 7.—That the stockholders of the Imperial Window Glass Company, which was haled into the United States courts last October for violation of the Sherman act, have been defrauded of $250,000 is the allegation made in an equity suit filed in Common Pleas Court here today by Monro Lemon, a stockholder and former employe.

In an effort to throw the company, which has been inactive since last Winter, into the hands of a receiver, Lemon recites many charges of irregularity against Secretary J. R. Johnson, principally, and also names President Myron L. Case, Vice President Mark J. Healy and Treasurer J. G. Sayre.

Lemon asks an injunction restraining the further disbursement of moneys and asks that a receiver be appointed to wind up the affairs of the corporation.

It is alleged in the papers that the corporation was defrauded of $250,000 which, the petitioner declares, Johnson and others conspired to divide among themselves under pretext of paying the money to outside parties for pretended services to the company. It is further declared that the corporation in 1910 borrowed $600,000, on which it was forced to pay $240,000 interest, and that an illegal conspiracy was arranged between the officers and others in underwriting contracts and special rebates which aggregated almost $250,000.

The officers of the Imperial company are also accused of paying large sums of money to the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company under the pretense of paying for advertising in a monthly paper distributed free by the Pittsburg company, and that the advertising was worthless and was a method of covering dishonest rebating.

In one year $120,000 was so paid to the Pittsburg company, it is alleged.

STILL ON WILEY CHARGES

Bingham on Stand Makes References to Taft's Policy.

Washington, Aug. 8.—That President Taft did not refer to the benzoat of soda decision as a "policy" of his administration and did not indicate any objection to having Dr. H. W. Wiley testify as to his experiments that he said had disclosed it to be a harmful preservative in food, was the testimony today of James Bingham, former Attorney General of Indiana, before the House Committee Investigating Committee on Expenditures in the Agricultural Department. Dr. Wiley is chief of the chemistry bureau of the department.

Mr. Bingham and State Chemist Henry A. Barnard, who also testified today, had to get an order from the court in 1909, before they could take the testimony of Dr. Wiley and his associates to aid them in an Indiana suit over the State pure food law. He testified that Solicitor McCabe had advised Dr. Wiley and his associates they could not be compelled to testify. Rather than force the matter into the courts, Mr. Bingham went to President Taft to see whether the latter had any objection to Dr. Wiley giving tetimony that might bring the Remsen Board's findings and Secretary Wilson's order into question.

Mr. Bingham said President Taft treated it as a department matter and saw no reason why the government chemists should not give their testimony. The State of Indiana encountered the "active opposition of the Solicitors department," however, in getting this testimony, whereas the firm that were attacking the Indiana law found no difficulty in taking 75 depositions of those who had helped in the Remsen Board's experiments, when the finding in favor of benzoat of soda "in small doses" was mode.

HARRIMAN'S WIDOW WAITS.

While Special Train Carrying Baseball Fans Gets Right of Way.

San Francisco, Aug. 8.—Baseball and Mrs. E. H. Harriman, widow of the railroad wizard, came in conflict yesterday. The umpire in the contest was the passenger department of the Southern Pacific Company and the issue was whether right of way should be given the special car in which Mrs. Harriman and her guests had come to the West, or to a special train carrying baseball "fans" to Sacramento.

Both trains were scheduled to leave at the same time. The "fans" emphatically asserted that unless their cars went first they would miss the game. There was a hurried consultation between passenger and traffic officials and as a result the Harriman car was forced to wait an hour. The railroad men say that Mrs. Harriman accepted the decision good naturedly.

SHOT DEAD AT CHURCH.

Unusual Tragedy in Louisiana—Murderer Unknown.

Alexandria, La., Aug. 8.—While attending services at Hopewell Church, 10 miles north of this city, last night, Joe Stilley, a farmer, was shot dead. His wife was dangerously wounded and his mother slightly wounded. One load of buckshot, fired through a window of the church by an unknown person, did the work. News was brought here this morning.

Stilley had been tried in the district court several times on charges of hog and cattle stealing in the Hopewell neighborhood and the shooting is believed to be the direct result of this trouble. No trace of the assassin has been found.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS.

American Officials Are in Convention at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Aug. 8.—With more than a hundred delegates present from all parts of the nation, the 13th annual convention of American Park Superintendents opened in this city today.

"Parks are to cities what lungs are to men," was the subject of an address at this morning's session by Henry D. Ashley, park commissioner of this city.

Fresh air and greenery for the poor in cities, to whom such things are luxuries, was the speaker's theme.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 8.—Farmers are interested in the disposition by the legislature of the Hopkins hog cholera measure calling for a special appropriation of $10,000 for the manufacturers by the State of a serum for inoculating the hogs of the infected region. Judge H. W. Hopkins, representative from Thomas county, is the author of the bill.

NAGEL ATTACKS GARY

Spoke in Michigan College of Mines—Features of Address.

Houghton, Mich., Aug. 8.—The suggestion of Judge Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel Corporation that the Federal government should exercise control over the prices of commodities, was scored by Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel, in an address today at the quarter Centennial celebration of the Michigan College of Mines.

"Yes," said Secretary Nagel in this connection, "and when the government runs the whole business Gary will try to run the government."

The secretary vigorously denounced agitation for radical departures from the present governmental and industrial system of the United States.

He said: "Its very well to say 'Let the government fix prices; then they can be made low enough for us,' but when we undertake to fix prices for the consumer we must of necessity fix prices for the producer, then wemust fix conditions and wages in the factory; and the result is the government controls every industry; and when it controls it, it owns it."

Secretary Nagel said a grave mistake was being made in approaching the corporation problem from only one side—that of prosecution of the bad. He said some measures for the protection of the good were imperative if the commerce of the United States was to be kept at the position it has reached in the trade of the world. Combinations of capital, he said, were vital to the success of the United States in such competition.

"At present," the secretary said "we boast of our exports and denounce our exporters, a corporation cannot learn whether it may go ahead with business safetly without first getting itself sued to determine whether it is legal.

"I believe the Department of Commerce and Labor should act constructively. It should be able to say what is legal and what is not; to provide a form into which an industry may be cast without a suit and a decree.

"My title is the Secretary of Commerce and Labor, but let me say right here that I'm the Secretary of Labor—but so far as commerce is concerned—well, I'm hardly in the game.

"What we need is a real department of Commerce. We cannot have it on appropriation which is no bigger than a foreign government pays for its consulate in New York City. We should send agents abroad to gather industrial information for the people of the United States. We are now given $69,000 with which to send out such agents. It is high time to point out that we have got in name a Department of Commerce and Labor, but not in fact."

Secretary Nagel vigorously attacked the initiative, referendum and recall. He said:

"As to recalling judges would it not be better to provide that no decision should be announced as such until it is submitted to the public. Then they could recall the judge before the harm was done. We might just as well abolish the courts altogether."

Governor Osborn, whose views on the initiative referendum and recall are directly opposed to those of Secretary Nagel, preceded the secretary in making his address. In an interview this evening Governor Osborn said:

"It is such speeches as that of Secretary Nagel this afternoon which have kept President Taft apologizing ever since he has been in office."

GEN. GORDON VERY ILL.

Suffers Acute Attack of Uramia and General Break Down.

Memphs, Tenn., Aug. 8.—Gen. Geo. W. Gordon, commander in chief of the United Confederate Veterans and former member of Congress from the Tenth Tennessee District, is reported by his physicians tonight to be critically ill, suffering from acute attack of uramia and a general break down.

Gen. Gordon has been in ill health for about a year. During the Confederate reunion at Little Rock in May this year, he was abie to preside over the sessions but twice and on the day of the parade was so weak that he was not permitted to leave his apartments. Since that time, it is understood, he has grown gradually weaker.

PLANT AT CHICAGO WRECKED

Bomb Explosion Causes Damage to Factory and Buildings.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—A bomb partly destroyed the plant of Victor Jensen Electrical Supply Company, on the Southside today. Windows within a block of the building were shattered by the force of the explosion.

The firm employs non-union workmen and the police believe that members of a labor union were responsible for the explosion.

The rear end of the building was wrecked. The damage will exceed $2,000. The police are searching for two men who were seen loitering in the vicinity of the factory before the explosion occurred.

MIDDIES HOMEWARD BOUND.

Three Battleships of Training Squadron Leave Gibraltar.

Gibraltar, Aug. 8.—The American practice squadron consisting of the battleships Iowa, Indiana and Massachusetts, saied for Annapolis today.

The squadron, under Commander B. E. Coontz, of the Annapolis Naval Academy, and having on board the Naval Academy midshipmen, sailed from Annapolis on June 5, for a summer cruise to European ports, covering about 7,000 miles. The voyage will end on August 28.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 8.—The Harris County Bank & Trust Company, capitalized at $50,000, was placed last night into the hands of the State commissioner of insurance and banking by State Bank Examiner J. K. Woods, who is temporarily in charge. This action was taken because of alleged large loans, which in the opinion of the department could not be readily realized upon, thus impairing the capital stock. The institution was opened for business Oct. 1, 1907, and operated under the State guaranty fund.

Washington, Aug. 8—President Taft today signed the reapptionment bill under which the House of Representatives is increased from 391 to 433 members with two more if Arizona and New Mexico are admitted to the Union.

DETECTIVES AFTER EVIDENCE.

Place Where Bomb Burst in Los Angeles is Wanted by the Defense.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 8.—A hole in the ground caused by the explosion of a bomb will figure in the trial of McNamara brothers for the alleged dynamiting of The Los Angeles Times. The hole was dug up and boxed for preservation on Sunday night.

On tae morning of the destruction of The Times building last October 1, two unexploded bombs were found at the residence of Gen. H. G. Otis, owner of The Times, and F. J. Zeehandelar, secretary of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association. A detective, while carrying off the bomb, enclosed in a suitcase from the Otis grounds heard a clock begin ticking and dropped the grip and ran. The bomb went off, tearing a large hole in the ground between the sidewalk and curbing.

The hole remained undisturbed and a few days ago the attorneys for the defense decided they needed the hole for evidence. Accordingly, four detectives set to work on Sunday night, and by day break had tunneled under the hole, boxed it, and prepared to cart it to Attorney Job Harriman's office.

While they awaited a truck passersby noticed their operations and telephoned District Attorney Fredericks. Gathering an automobile full of detectives, Mr. Fredericks rushed to the scene.

"Hold on," cried Mr. Fredericks, peering into the box. "What have we here?"

"Nothing but a hole," replied Mr. Harriman's detectives.

"Oh, very well," said the district attorney, "You are welcome to it."

KILLS WIFE, THEN HIMSELF.

Double Tragedy Near New Orleans Ends the Domestic Infelicity.

New Orleans, Aug. 8.—After four months of domestic infelicity Peter Miller, aged 28, some time yesterday shot and killed his 17-year-old wife and sent a bullet through his own brain. Their bodies were found last night, eight or more hours after the tragedy in their home in McDonnoughville, a little settlement across the river.

It is said that Miller had been drinking heavily and had recently been dropped from the force at the Texas & Pacific shops in Algiers. He failed to find his wife at home when he returned and finding her at the home of her parents he forced her to return with him.

The sound of two shots soon after was heard coming from the direction of Miller's home, but was not investigated by neighbors until last night.

NORTH CAROLINA FRUIT BELT

Weather Stations to Be Established to Warn Growers.

Chicago, Aug. 8.—Prof. Henry J. Cox, weather forecaster here, has returned from a survey of the North Carolina fruit belt. The main purpose of the survey made by Prof. Cox, who was assisted by W. M. Hutt, State horticulturalist, was to designate sites for the location of weather forecasting stations to warn fruit growers of the mountainous section of the periodic frosts which occur in these regions.

"There are wonderful agricultural sibilities in North Carolina," said Prof. Cox. "In many sections in which conditions are almost ideal for fruit raising, there has been little or no development."

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TRUCK FARM for rent. For particulars apply to Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach. au9-tf

LOST—On Saturday evening, between postoffice and The Orton, a bunch of keys. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to 213 Grace street, or to Star office. au9-1t

FOR RENT—Store No. 219 North Front street; possession October 1st. Apply to H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. au9-tf

WANTED—Competent stenographer for about ten days. Armour & Co., 315 Nutt street. au9-1t

FOR RENT—Store and house combined, in good business location. For particulars, 'phone 550. au9-1t

WANTED—By lady, position as saleslady or bookkeeper. Address 112 Grace street, E. R. H. au9-tf

COLORED MAN wants position as sawyer at band saw mill. Can furnish the best of references. Address "Colored Man," Garland, N. C. au9-1t*

FOR RENT—From October 1st, eight-room dwelling, No. 506 Grace street. All modern conveniences. Apply to 224 North Fifth street. au8-2t*

ROOMS in Solky building for rent; either furnished or unfurnished. Convenient for the business man or anyone desiring apartments in the heart of downtown. D. R. Foster & Co. are the agents. au8-3t

PEACHES! PEACHES!! Extra nice cantaloupes today; also full line fresh vegetables. Fresh beef, veal, lamb and pork. Chipped beef, boiled ham, cooked corn beef and bacon. Our telephone is working and bicycles are running. 'Phone 72. Palace Market. au8-tf

DRESSED CHICKENS TODAY — Extra fancy beef, best to be found. Walton Creek watermelons, large size from young vines. Full line of fresh vegetables. Quick delivery. Palace Market Co., 'phone No. 72. au5-tf

POSITION WANTED—By young man with fairly good education, in grocery or dry goods store. Have had three years' experience. Address A., care Star. au6-2t*

MEN—Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks; mailed free. Moler's Barber College, Atlanta, Ga. au6-3t*

FOR SALE OR RENT—Residence No. 616 Chestnut street. Apply to Morris Bear & Bro. je18-su,w-tf

FOR RENT—From Oct 1st, lower floor 115 North Third street, six rooms, including bath room and kitchen; with large back hall and grassy yard; centrally located. Apply to 117 North Third. au2-eod10t*

FOR RENT—New store, No. 20 Dock street, in Seamen's Friend Society building, formerly occupied by Independent Ice Co. Possession at once. Apply T. F. Wood, 16-18 N. Water street. jy29-eod10t

I HAVE FOR SALE pair of young dapple gray horses, weighing 3,200 lbs.; one pair extra good carriage horses, with fine style; one nice small turnout, lady-broke; one fast mare, and other fine driving horses for sale at Burgaw, N. C. J. J. Bardin. au4-5t

WANTED—Position with machinery of any kind. Have 10 years as oil mill superintendent. Married, sober, do not smoke cigarettes; not afraid of work. Can furnish best references. Address "C. S. Mitchell," Spring Hope, N. C., Box 153. au2-6t*

UPHOLSTERING, chair caning, mattresses, cushions, slip covers and repairs of all kinds. Cretcan's, 224 South Front street. au6-6t*

THE HOLLAND NURSERIES, Castle Hayne, N. C. Our Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, Daffodils, are fine, clean stock, directly imported from Holland, will soon come in. Will be pleased to book your orders from now on. Write for prices. jy30-3w*

ARE YOU GOING AWAY? See Uncle Charles for a good suit case or trunk. 16 S. Front st. "Yellow Building." my31-tf

JUST ARRIVED—Car load of farm wagons; $32.50. Wilmington Carriage Works, 1103 Castle st. je13-tf

WANTED TO RENT—(Possession October 1st), comfortable residence, well located on or near car line, about seven rooms, exclusive of kitchen, pantry and bath room; lot with good frontage and depth and good drinking water. Cottage preferred. Might buy at low cash price. Address, giving price and full description, "Ivanhoe," care Star Office. au4-tf

5 OR 6 DOSES of "666" will cure any case of Chills and Fever, and if taken then as a tonic, the fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. Price, 25c. jy25-1mo

FOR RENT—That portion of the old Power House building not occupied by the Central Ice Co., at corner of South Water and Orange streets. Available floor space 33x47, on first floor, and 47x66 on Second floor. On Belt Line Railroad, Cape Fear River, and adjacent to city meat, fish and vegetable markets. Admirable location for mercantile house, packing house or small manufactory. Building will be arranged to suit desirable tenant. Apply to office of Hilton Lumber Company, or to the Central Ice Co. jy30-tf

TO THE PUBLIC—Uncle Charles' pawn shop has moved to 16 S. Front street; look for the yellow building. my31-tf

WANTED — To sell Maxton Sash and Door Company's plant. For particulars, apply to R. F. McLean, Receiver, Maxton, N. C. au2-15t

SPECIAL — Few more bananas left at 10c. per doz. Fine limes, 75c. per hundred, or 10c. per dozen. Pure Food Market, 'phone 1493. D. M. Davis. jy14-tf

LISTEN! Everybody. The D. L. T. Capps Plumbing Co. is right on the job, when it comes to plumbing and heating. 130 Market st. 'Phone 1132. je18-tf

FOR SALE—Boiler and tank; 40-H. P. boiler, complete; guaranteed 100 lbs. steam, also one Caldwell 3,000 gallon tank. Will sell cheap. Can make quick delivery. City Laundry Co. my28-tf

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500 Bales No. 1 Timothy Hay.
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